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TOWN OFFICERS

JOHN H. TERRY, JR.	Representative to General Court
PAUL D. KING	Moderator
FENN B. NEWELL	Town Clerk
FENN B. NEWELL	Tax Collector
DONALD A. PAINE, Chairman	First Selectman
LYLE R. McCLENNING	Second Selectman
THEODORE H. DINKEL	Third Selectman
MARJORIE A. HUDSON	Treasurer
CHARLES H. ALDRICH	Trustee of Trust Funds
MAUDE E. MESSER	Trustee of Trust Funds
HUGH A. SHELLEY, SR.	Trustee of Trust Funds
LUCY L. THOMPSON	Library Trustee and Treasurer
ELLEN A. HALL	Library Trustee
ANNA M. BRITTON	Library Trustee
DOROTHY R. RHODES	Librarian
ARTHUR C. HATT	Constable
EDNA M. PAINE	Health Officer
MERTON C. LEACH	Supervisor of Check List
GLADYS L. PLOOF	Supervisor of Check List
ANNIE M. SHELLEY	Supervisor of Check List
CHARLES W. MESSER	Road Agent, Village District
LEON E. McCLENNING	Road Agent, River District
EDWIN H. KING	Road Agent, East and North District
MARJORIE G. FARRAR	Briggs Christmas Fund
LUCY L. THOMPSON	Briggs Christmas Fund
THEODORA A. GEROULD	Auditor
EDNA M. PAINE	Auditor
PAUL R. HATT	Fire Chief
J. R. FREDETTE	Janitor

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the budget committee under the authority of the municipal budget act. (This budget may be considered item by item or as a whole, but may not be increased more than ten percent in any item as a whole.)

4. To hear the reports of agents and auditors and take any action thereto.

5. * To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the repair of the hill, south of the culvert over the Aldrich Brook, on the Wentworth Road.

6. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding on either Class V or Class VI roads or take any other action relating thereto to raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. * To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the

sum of $1,000.00 to put a permanent top on London Hill Road, so-called, from the railroad bridge toward Route No. 12.

8. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV and Class V roads; construction, reconstruction or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of $701.94 which is 15% of the State apportionment, the state contributing $4,679.63.

9. * To see if the Town will vote to adopt the zoning and building regulations as presented by the Committee in accordance with the vote made at the 1957 Town Meeting.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law, for highways and bridges.

11. *To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00, the income from same to be used for the upkeep of the Laura and William E. Brown cemetery lot in East Westmoreland.

12. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.

13. * To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the old Route No. 12 road, starting from the east side of the new Route No. 12 by the Ox Yoke on to the Walpole Town Line.

14. * To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the road from (*) the barn of Roy Bosworth to the road leading to Olin Clayton, and from the Clayton barn to its junction with Route No. 12. (* known as the Old Post Road).

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for support of the Library.

16. * To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the road from above the barn of Alonzo Hudson to the Walpole Town Line, known as Wentworth Road.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for up-keep of cemeteries.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $94.00, (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means for calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the thirty-seven other towns of the Monadnock Region.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $505.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital in Keene, said amount being "Your fair share of the STAND-BY or READINESS TO SERVE costs".

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the White Pine Blister Rust Control in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation department.

22. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

* Handed in by individuals.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

DONALD A. PAINE,
LYLE R. McCLENNING,
THEODORE H. DINKEL,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD A. PAINE,
LYLE R. McCLENNING,
THEODORE H. DINKEL,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1957

The moderator, Paul D. King operated the meeting by reading the warrant. It was announced that Article 1 could remain open for the duration of the meeting. The polls were closed at 6:45 o'clock p.m.

Articles 2 and 3 were taken up together, item by item. It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

Town officer's salaries	$1,875 00
Town officer's expenses	1,350 00
Election and registration expenses	150 00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	2,500 00
Police department	100 00
Fire department	1,800 00
Health department including hospitals	650 00
Vital statistics	40 00
Town highway and bridge maintenance, summer	6,500 00
Town highway and bridge maintenance, winter	5,500 00
Street lighting	375 00
General expenses of highway department	5,000 00
Town Road Aid	577 77
Libraries	300 00
Old age assistance	1,500 00
Town poor	1,000 00
Memorial day	15 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	50 00
Parks and playgrounds including band concerts	100 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Damage and legal expenses, including dog damage	150 00

Employees' retirement and Social Security	275 00
Interest on temporary loans	300 00
Interest on long term notes	350 00
Payment on principal of debt	3,000 00
Deficit of previous year	4,893 90
Total	$38,501 67

Article 4. It was voted to accept the reports of agents and auditors.

Article 5. It was voted to approve snow removal and sanding on either Class V or Class VI roads.

Article 6. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $577.77 for Class IV and Class V roads.

Article 7. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for Summer and Winter maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 8. It was voted to use the income from the Jotham Lord Fund for the support of the Library.

Article 9. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the support of the Library.

Article 10. It was voted **not** to raise and appropriate any money for the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire.

Article 11. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Article 12. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. A ballot vote was taken on this article and 143 ballots were cast; 80 favorable, and 63 unfavorable. Since a two-thirds favorable vote is required to borrow money, 96 favorable votes were necessary to pass, therefore the article was defeated by 16 votes.

Article 14. It was voted not to raise and appropriate any money for Elliot Community Hospital. Favorable 13, unfavorable 38.

Article 15. It was voted to accept the sum of $100.00 from Edmond B. White to be held in trust, and the income to be used for the upkeep of the Perez White lot in the Pratt Cemetery.

Article 16. It was voted to discontinue the road leading from the residence of Mrs. Pearl Etz past the Henry Dutton place, so called, to its junction with the road leading from South Village to the County Farm, subject to gates and bars.

Article 17. It was voted to accept the sum of $150.00 from James K. Snelling to be held in trust and the income to be used for the upkeep of the lot in South Village cemetery.

Article 18. It was voted to accept the sum of $200.00 from Attorney Harry Watson to be held in trust and the income to be used for the upkeep of the Sumner Parker cemetery lot in Westmoreland, N. H.

Article 19. It was voted to accept the sum of $300.00 from Attorney Arthur Olson from the Daggett Estate to be held in trust and the income used for the upkeep of the cemetery lot, in Westmoreland, N. H.

Article 20. It was voted by ballot to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to bring in proposed zoning regulations to be voted on in town meeting in March 1958. Favorable 90, unfavorable, 19.

Article 21. It was voted by show of hands to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a building code for the town.

Article 22. It was voted by show of hands **not** to authorize the selectmen, fire chief and members of the budget committee to consider the advisability of purchasing a used fire truck for $2,500.00.

Article 23. It was moved, seconded and carried to amend the article to read as follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectment, fire chief and officers of the fire department and member of the budget committee to look into the advisability of purchasing a new piece of fire apparatus at a cost not to exceed $12,000.00 and to raise and appropriate money for same." Yes 75, No. 56.

It was pointed out that this amended article would mean the raising of the entire $12,000.00 in one year, and this would raise the tax rate to a high figure. A second amendment was then moved, seconded and carried to add the following to the above amended article after the word appropriate "Therefor $2,000.00 for current year and to borrow $10,000.00 to be amortized at the rate of $2,000.00 each year starting in 1958, and authorize the selectmen to issue bonds or serial notes for the repayment of same. In the event the above is approved, the fire department budget will be decreased by $450.00." A ballot vote was then taken on this amended article. There were 137 ballots cast, 81 favorable, 56 unfavorable. Since a two thirds favorable vote was necessary to carry this article, 92 favorable votes were necessary, therefore the article was defeated by eleven votes.

Article 24. It was voted to authorize the selectmen to erect a fence around the town dump and to designate what hours or days it will be open, and to appoint a caretaker, and to raise and appropriate money for the same. A sum of $350.00 was voted to be added to the $300.00 recommended by the budget committee for the Health department.

Article 25. It was voted to increase the road agents pay for plowing snow.

Article 26. It was voted to pay the Trustees of Trust Funds $25.00 each and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 27. Under this article Mr. John H. Terry, Jr. presented the following: "I move that the complete re-

turns of all elections, including primary elections, be posted in four (4) public places in the town within 48 hours after the close of the polls, and be published in full in the town report." It was voted to approve and adopt this recommendation.

445 names on check list.

238 ballots were cast under Article 1.

The following town officers were elected:

Town Clerk, Fenn B. Newell, 221 votes.

Selectman for 3 years, Theodore H. Dinkel, 136 votes, Walter E. Dunn, 117 votes.

Selectman for 2 years, Lyle R. McClenning, 116 votes, Robert L. Blood, 109 votes.

Town treasurer, Marjorie A. Hudson, 216 votes.

Tax Collector, Fenn B. Newell, 222 votes.

Trustee of Library for 3 years, Ellen A. Hall, 205 votes.

Auditors, Theodora A. Gerould, 189 votes, Edna M. Paine, 171 votes.

Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years, Maude E. Messer, 209 votes.

Trustee of Trust Funds for 2 years, Hugh A. Shelley, Sr. 214 votes.

Constable, Arthur H. Hatt, 88 votes, David Adams, 9 votes.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Donald A. Paine, 30 votes, Howard E. Smith, 20 votes, Charles H. Kingsbury, 10 votes.

Fence Viewers: Selden B. Lund, 8 votes, Russell H. Wellington, 6 votes, Robert L. Blood, 3 votes.

Budget Committee member for 3 years; Lewis H. Cousens, 192 votes.

Budget committee member for 2 years. John F. Watkins, 114 votes, Robert M. Cox, 95 votes.

Briggs Fund Committee members (2), Helen F. Cousens, 201 votes, Marjorie G. Farrar, 193 votes.

The moderator declared those having the majority of votes cast, duly elected, the town clerk, tax collector, Selectman McClenning and Auditor Edna M. Paine were

then sworn in by the moderator Paul D. King.

A true copy, attest,

FENN B. NEWELL,

Town Clerk.

March 13, 1957

A discrepancy between the total ballots cast (238) and the sum of votes tabulated for Dinkel and Dunn which totaled 253, having been discovered, a meeting was called by the moderator Paul D. King at which the moderator, the town clerk and the three selectmen were present. By order of, and under the direction of the moderator the ballots were opened and a recount made. The results were as follows:

Theodore H. Dinkel	131 votes
Walter E. Dunn	106 votes
void ballot	1
Total	238

Robert L. Blood	111 votes
Lyle R. McClenning	111 votes
Making a tie	

After consultation with the Secretary of State, Mr. Jackson and the Attorney General, Donald A. Paine, chairman of the Board of Selectmen received a letter from the Secretary of State stating that since the recount was unofficial, it was not legal, therefore the original vote as declared by the moderator on March 12, 1957 would stand until and unless the law regarding recounts was compiled with and a **different** result found.

Westmoreland, N.H.
March 25, 1957.

Mr. Fenn B. Newell
Town Clerk of Westmoreland
Westmoreland, New Hampshire

I, Robert L. Blood, request a recount of the ballots cast at Town Meeting, March 12, 1957, for the office of select-

man for the two year term, involving the contest between Robert L. Blood and Lyle R. McClenning.

Signed: ROBERT L. BLOOD

A true copy attest:

FENN B. NEWELL
Town Clerk.

This request was received by me on March 25th, 1957 at 7:50 p.m.

FENN B. NEWELL,
Town Clerk.

March 25, 1957

Mr. Robert L. Blood,
Westmoreland, New Hampshire
Dear Mr. Blood:

This will acknowledge the receipt today of your request dated March 25th for a recount of the ballots cast for selectman for the two year term at Town Meeting March 12, 1957, together with the legal fee of $10.00 for the use of the town.

You are hereby notified that I have appointed Thursday, April 4, 1957 at eight o'clock in the evening in the selectmens room at Town Hall as the time and place for the recount.

You are hereby instructed to send or deliver a copy of this notice, and a copy of your application for the recount to the opposing candidate for selectman for the two year term, on or before March 30th, 1957.

Very truly yours,
FENN B. NEWELL,
Town Clerk.

A true copy attest:

FENN B. NEWELL,
Town Clerk.

April 4, 1957

The ballots cast at Town Meeting on March 12, 1957 for Town Officers were officially opened tonight in the recount of the votes cast for the office of Selectman for

two years, on application of Mr. Robert L. Blood, one of the candidates for that office.

The ballots were recounted and tallied by Moderator Paul D. King, Selectman Theodore H. Dinkel and Town Clerk Fenn B. Newell. Selectman Lyle R. McClenning was excused from participating in the recount as he was one of the candidates at the election. Selectman Donald A. Paine was ill in bed and could not be present.

The recount taken in the presence of candidates McClenning and Blood, Mr. Blood's attorney, Howard B. Lane and Constable Arthur H. Hatt, and various spectators, resulted in a tie vote; 111 votes for each candidates.

Two slips of paper, one bearing the name of Lyle R. McClenning and the other bearing the name of Robert L. Blood were prepared by the moderator and placed in a hat and held by the moderator. The town clerk then drew from the hat one slip bearing the name of Lyle McClenning, thus breaking the tie according to the New Hampshire Law. Therefore unless and until an appeal from this recount is made to the Superior Court of Cheshire County within five days from today, Lyle R. McClenning remains the legal selectman for the two year term as declared by the moderator on March 12, 1957.

A true record attest:

FENN B. NEWELL, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Westmoreland on the 27th day of April 1957, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

To the legal voters residing in the district located within two road miles of the Town Hall and First Station at South Village, so-called, in the Town of Westmoreland in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in

said Westmoreland on the 27th day of April 1957 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To see if the legal voters residing in said district will vote to establish a village district or fire precinct for the purposes set forth in a petition filed with the Board of Selectmen by and others, which is attached hereto.

2. If Article 1 is adopted to choose a name for the district.

3. If Article 1 is adopted to choose necessary officers to hold office until the first annual meeting of the district, to wit: Moderator, Clerk, Board of three Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and such other officers and agents as the voters may judge necessary for managing the districts affairs.

4. To see whether the district will vote to elect at its first annual meeting one commissioner to serve for one year, one to serve for two years, and one to serve for three years, and at every annual meeting thereafter elect one to serve for three years.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Board of Commissioners and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray district charges for the ensuing year.

7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate toward the maintenance of the Fire Department, or take any action thereon.

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate, the same to be paid by the district into the general funds of the Town of Westmoreland toward the purchase of a new fire truck.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty seven.

DONALD A. PAINE,
LYLE R. McCLENNING,
THEODORE H. DINKEL,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD A. PAINE,
LYLE R. McCLENNING,
THEODORE H. DINKEL,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy—attest: FENN B. NEWELL,
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire

PETITION

To the Board of Selectmen,
Westmoreland, New Hampshire

We, the undersigned legal voters and inhabitants of that part of the Town of Westmoreland situated within two (2) road miles of the Town Hall and First Station at South Village, so-called, in said town, hereby respectfully petition the Board of Selectmen of said Westmoreland as provided—Section 1, Chapter 52, Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire and represent as follows:

1. There is occasion for the establishment and laying out of a village district or precinct in that part of the Town of Westmoreland described above, for the following purposes: The extinguishment of fires, the purchase and maintenance of fire equipment, the maintenance of activities for the promotion of better fire protection and any or either of the purposes provided by law for the establishment of Village districts.

2. That the boundaries of the proposed district or precinct should coincide with the boundaries of the fire district established by the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters for the purpose of establishing insurance rates in the said village, to wit: All taxable property within two road miles of the fire house at South Village.

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray:

1. That the selectmen shall cause a record of this petition and their doings thereon to be recorded in the records of the Town of Westmoreland.

2. That the selectmen shall forthwith call a meeting of the legal voters residing in the district described

herein to see if they will vote to establish the district and if so to choose all necessary officers therefor.

3. That the Selectmen shall call the said meeting and give notice thereof as town meetings are called and warned, excepting that the warrant shall be posted at two or more public places in the district.

4. And, in the event the voters shall vote for the establishment of said district or precinct, that the selectmen shall fix by suitable boundaries, a district including all property located within a distance of two road miles from the fire house at South Village, or as may seem to them convenient for the purposes stated.

Signed:

PAUL HATT	EMERY E. NEFF
DONALD A. PAINE	JOHN TERRY, JR.
FENN B. NEWELL	W. H. PEABODY
LUCY I. PAINE	ROBERT E. PERRY
M. T. FARRAR	THEODORA A. GEROULD

2 mile boundaries from the Fire Station

Route 63, going north—Robert Moore, Jr. road

River Road—culvert north of County gravel bank

East Road—to top of ledges

Glebe Road—second telephone pole beyond Philip Hall driveway

Spofford Road—halfway between Simino's and Tom Hatt's.

Route 63, going south—second culvert beyond Edward Berube

Poocham Road—Harrison Flagg's camp

2 miles to Amos Hatt's

2 miles to Stone place

A true copy—attest:

FENN B. NEWELL,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

April 27, 1957

A special meeting of the legal voters residing within two road miles of the Town Hall and Fire Station at South Village, so-called, in the Town of Westmoreland,

N. H. was called to order by Selectman Donald A. Paine at 2:07 o'clock p.m. this day.

Selectman Paine read the warrant.

Article 1. It was moved, seconded and carried that this article be decided by a ballot vote. There were 49 ballots cast; 47 favorable, 1 unfavorable and 1 blank ballot.

Article 2. After a brief discussion the name "Westmoreland Village district" was adopted by a voice vote. There were no unfavorable votes.

Article 3. The following officers were nominated from the floor and unanimously elected by voice vote: Moderator, John H. Terry, Jr., Clerk, Fenn B. Newell, Board of three Commissioners, Royal E. McGirr, David G. Clapp and Gertrude N. Makinen.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the election of treasurer and auditor and any other officers be laid on the table until the next meeting.

Article 4. Moved, seconded and carried by voice vote.

At this point Richard G. Delano presented the following motion:

"I move that the Commissioners be instructed to petition the Superior Court for permission to hold a special Village District meeting for the purpose of taking necessary action to purchase needed fire protection equipment."

This motion was adopted by voice vote.

Richard Rhodes then presented the following motion:

"I move that the meeting be adjourned until Saturday, June 1, 1957 at two o'clock in the afternoon to coincide with the special meeting if the Superior Court permits it."

This motion was adopted by voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 o'clock p.m.

A true record:

FENN B. NEWELL,

Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Saturday, the first day of June, 1957, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Fire Chief to purchase a new fire truck at a total cost not to exceed twelve thousand ($12,000.00); the town to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand ($9,000.00) contingent upon the action of the Westmoreland Village District in raising and appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to be applied against the purchase price of said Fire truck. The town to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the current year and to borrow eight thousand ($8,000.00) to be amortized at the rate of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) each year starting in 1958 and authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or serial notes for the repayment of same.

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town a conditional quit claim deed from the Westmoreland School District conveying all of its right, title and interest in the old schoolhouse in district number 9, so-called, and the land appurtenant thereto; and to take such measures as may be necessary to acquire a clear title to said premises, for the purpose of establishing a public library and historical museum as a permanent memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines of all wars who have served from the Town of Westmoreland, or take any action thereto.

3. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day

of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty seven.

DONALD A. PAINE,
LYLE R. McCLENNING,
THEODORE H. DINKEL,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

DONALD A. PAINE,
LYLE R. McCLENNING,
THEODORE H. DINKEL,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true record:

FENN B. NEWELL,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 1, 1957

The special town meeting was called to order at 2:20 p.m. by Moderator Paul D. King who read the warrant and the decree from Superior Court of Cheshire County authorizing this meeting. He also read the recommendation of the Budget Committee on Article 1.

Article 1. It was moved and seconded that this article remain open "for a time". This motion was defeated. A ballot vote was then taken on Article 1. There were 112 ballots cast, 81 favorable, 31 unfavorable. Since a two-thirds vote was necessary to carry this, 75 favorable votes were necessary, therefore the article was approved.

Article 2. Cameron Paine moved that this article be approved. Seconded by Thomas Barrett. The motion was approved by show of hands. There were no dissenting votes.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

FENN B. NEWELL,
Town Clerk.

A true copy:

FENN B. NEWELL,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Westmoreland Village District June 1, 1957.

A special meeting of the Westmoreland Village District was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by moderator John H. Terry, Jr.

It was moved, seconded and carried that this meeting be adjourned until after the Special Town Meeting was adjourned.

FENN B. NEWELL,
Clerk.

The special District meeting was resumed at 3:00 p.m. by Moderator John H. Terry, Jr. who read the warrant and the recommendations of the Budget Committee.

It was voted to consider Article 1 in the warrant for this special meeting regarding the purchase of a Fire Truck, first. After some discussion a ballot vote was taken. There were 41 ballots cast, 39 favorable, 2 unfavorable, therefore the article was approved.

Richard G. Delano then moved that the three Commissioners be appointed to work with the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief in the selection of the fire truck. This was approved by a voice vote.

Under Article 3 in the original warrant, Lois M. Delano was elected treasurer of the Village District and Theodora Gerould was elected Auditor.

Article 5. It was moved, seconded and carried that all officers serve without salaries for the present.

Article 6 and 7. It was moved, seconded and carried that no action be taken at this time.

Article 8. This was considered as Article 1 in the warrant for the special meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

FENN B. NEWELL, Clerk.

A true copy:

FENN B. NEWELL, Clerk.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1958 TO DEC. 31, 1958
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
JAN. 1, 1957 TO DEC. 31, 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	$3,000 00	$3,388 12	$3,300 00
Railroad tax	410 00		410 00
Savings bank tax	260 00	292 27	300 00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	1 30	1 32	1 30
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,200 00	3,149 42	2,000 00
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	300 00	343 73	325 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	15 00	33 00	25 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	400 00		
Gas tax	750 00	764 75	265 69
Refund on head tax		2 50	
Motor vehicle permit fees	3,500 00	3,948 66	3,500 00
Received of U. S. treasurer		129 00	

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
Sam Chickering (Ruth Abbot)		50 00	
West fire dept. (radio refund)		300 00	
Don Paine, refund		79	
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular @ $2	675 00	650 20	650 00
National bank stock taxes	20 00	20 00	20 00
Yield taxes	1,500 00	948 78	1,000 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$13,031 30	$14,500 66	$12,271 99
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes			$26,299 95

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Appropriations Recom'd By Budget Comm. Year 1958
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	$1,875 00	$2,014 99	$2,025 00
Town officers' expenses	1,350 00	1,188 05	1,250 00
Election and registration expenses	150 00	127 20	250 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	2,500 00	2,810 81	2,615 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	100 00	148 01	100 00
Fire department	1,800 00	1,579 77	1,400 00
Moth exterm.—blister rust & care of trees			400 00
Insurance on corner school		53 55	
Hospitals			*505 00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	650 00	546 32	25 00
Vital statistics	40 00	43 00	45 00
Town dump and garbage removal			500 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	6,500 00	7,222 32	7,900 00
Town maintenance—winter	5,500 00	2,480 12	4,000 00
Street lighting	375 00	319 41	375 00
General expenses of highway department	5,000 00	5,952 89	5,300 00
Town road aid	577 77	576 21	701 94
Libraries	300 00	300 00	400 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,000 00	1,222 86	1,200 00
Old age assistance	1,500 00	2,655 01	3,000 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Comm. Year 1958
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans' associations	15 00	9 60	10 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	50 00		50 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds Incl. band concerts	100 00	77 71	100 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150 00	140 52	150 00
Refunds		79 96	
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	150 00	187 72	125 00
Advertising and regional associations			*94 00
Employees' retirement and social security	275 00	352 07	350 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	300 00	87 92	300 00
On long term notes	350 00	316 00	550 00
Outlay for new construc. & Perm. Improve.:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Highways and bridges			450 00
Tarring London Hill			1,000 00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt:			
Long term notes	3,000 00	3,000 00	4,000 00
Total expenditures	$34,607 77	$33,492 02	$38,571 94

LAWRY W. CHURCHILL,
LEWIS H. COUSENS,
JOHN F. WATKINS,
DAVID G. CLAPP,
DONALD A. PAINE,
RUTH D. HATT,
Budget Committee.

***Appropriation submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee.**

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF 1957

Land and Buildings	$858,130 00
Mills and Machinery	2,400 00
Electrical Distribution and Meters	68,960 00
House Trailers (2)	2,000 00
Mature Wood and Timber	250 00
Stock and Trade	4,890 00
Boats 1	100 00
Horses and Mules, 23	1,450 00
Cows, 684	47,120 00
Neat Stock, 65	2,755 00
Sheep and Goats, 160	2,260 00
Fowl, 4,620	1,730 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 16	2,310 00
Total Gross Valuation	$994,355 00
Less soldiers exemptions	47,190 00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	$947,165 00

ASSESSMENT OF 1957

Towns officers salaries	$1,875 00
Town officers expenses	1,350 00
Social Security	275 00
Election and registration	150 00
Town Hall	2,500 00
Police Dept.	100 00
Fire Department	2,800 00
Town Dump	650 00
Vital Statistics	40 00
Town Road Aid	577 77
Town Road Maintenance, Summer	6,500 00
Town Road Maintenance, Winter	5,500 00
General Expense Highway Department	5,000 00

Street Lighting	375 00
Libraries	300 00
Old Age Assistance	1,500 00
Town Poor	1,000 00
Old Home Day	15 00
Parks and Playgrounds	100 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	150 00
Payment on Long Term Notes	3,000 00
Interest	650 00
County Tax	2,745 73
School Tax	36,274 17
Total Town and School Appropriations	$73,627 67

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividends tax	$3,388 12
Railroad Tax	410 00
Savings Bank Tax	260 00
Reimbursement State and Federal lands	1 30
Timber Yield Tax	2,434 20
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500 00
Business Licenses and Permits	15 00
Interest on Taxes	400 00
Total Revenues and Credits	$10,708 62
Total Town and School Appropriations	73,627 67
Less Revenues and credits	10,708 62
	$62,919 05
Plus overlay	293 84
	$63,212 89
Less 340 Poll Taxes at $2.00	680 00
	$62,532 89
Less National Bank Stock Taxes	20 00
	$62,512 89
Amount to be raised by property taxes	$62,512 89
Net valuation of which tax rate is computed	$947,165 00

Tax rate $6.60 per hundred.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Tax Collector:	
1955 property tax	$1 29
1955 property tax interest	11
1956 property tax	17,617 45
1956 property tax interest	472 60
1957 property tax	41,269 05
1957 property tax interest	5 34
1955 poll tax and penalties	4 40
1956 poll tax and penalties	166 00
1957 poll tax and penalties	479 80
1955 head tax and penalties	11 00
1956 head tax and penalties	503 50
1957 head tax and penalties	1,475 00
1955 yield tax	30 97
1956 yield tax	837 57
1957 yield tax	60 24
1955 redemptions	588 29
1956 redemptions	1,088 35
1957 National Bank stock tax	20 00
Received of Fenn B. Newell, Town Clerk:	
1956 automobile permits	47 03
1957 automobile permits	3,901 63
1957 dog tax and penalties	343 70
1957 filing fees	13 00
1957 recount fee	10 00
Received of State Treasurer:	
1956 Forest Conservation Aid	1,579 67
Maintenance of Class V Highways (Gas Tax)	764 75
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,388 12
Reimbursement—Forest Conservation Aid	1,569 75
Reimbursement a/c loss of taxes (State-owned Forest Lands)	1 32
Refund on Head Tax	2 50
1957 Savings Bank Tax	292 27
Received of Cheshire National Bank:	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	14,850 00
Received of Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Starkey Gift Fund Interest (1956)	249 03

Received of U.S. Treasurer:	
Reimbursement for burial of Clarence Abbott	129 00
Received—Cemetery Trust Funds:	
Edmond B. White	100 00
Mrs. Florence Bishop	100 00
Received—Reimbursements:	
Samuel Chickering (Care of Ruth Abbott)	50 00
Westmoreland Fire Department (Mobile Radio Unit)	300 00
Donald A. Paine (overpayment)	79
Received of William Frazier:	
Junk Dealer's License	10 00
	$92,333 52

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
1957

Town officers' salaries	$2,014 99
Town officers' expenses	1,188 05
Election and registrations	127 20
Town Hall	2,810 81
Town Building Corner School	53 55
Police department	148 01
Fire department	1,579 77
Health department	34 89
General highway account	2,484 92
Street lighting	319 41
Library account	300 00
Old age assistance	2,655 01
Town poor	1,222 86
Town dump	511 43
Memorial Day	9 60
Parks and playgrounds	77 71
Cemeteries	140 52
Damage and legal expense	162 72
Taxes bought by town	2,064 28
Refunds paid State of N. H.	79 96
Town road aid	576 21
Tar account	3,467 97
Trust Funds paid trustees	200 00

Social Security and U. S. withholding tax	528 87
Vital statistics	43 00
Corner school house	25 00
Temporary loans	15,000 00
Interest	403 92
Head taxes	1,199 31
County tax	2,745 73
Long term notes	3,000 00
Snow removal and sanding	2,480 12
Road maintenance summer	7,222 32
School account	37,626 89
Starkey Trust Fund	249 03
Total payments	$92,754 06

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Donald A. Paine, selectman's salary	$293 25
Lois G. Leach, Admrx. Estate of Lawrence A. Leach salary as selectman and overseer town poor	131 96
Theodore H. Dinkel, selectman's salary	293 25
Lyle R. McClenning, selectman's salary	259 04
Donald A. Paine, making out town reports	48 87
Theodore H. Dinkel, making out town reports	48 87
Edna M. Paine, auditor	34 21
Theodora M. Gerould, auditor	34 21
Marjorie A. Hudson, salary as treasurer	195 50
Fenn B. Newell, salary as tax collector and town clerk	293 25
Fenn B. Newell, issuing auto permits and collecting head taxes	333 70
Theodore H. Dinkel, overseer of town poor	48 88
Total	$2,014 99

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Edna M. Paine, copying town book and postage	$24 66
Mary Britton, envelopes	18 20
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	19 72
Granite State Photo Shop, map	9 40
N. H. State Tax Commission, records	2 50
Theodore H. Dinkel, postage	10 67

Ida M. Horner, dues	3 00
Donald A. Paine, postage	8 00
Sentinel Printing Co. town reports	445 60
Barton Insurance Agency, insurance	110 90
Esther G. Bennett, Records	30
Blodgett Studios, typing town reports	23 50
Lois G. Leach, typing town reports	9 77
Nelson Lesure, supplies	1 84
D. Reed Chaplin, records	52 31
Sargent Bros., supplies	33 35
Fenn B. Newell, postage & supplies	40 51
Chase Book Store, supplies	43 25
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance	323 17
State of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues	3 00
Ashuelot-Citizens Nat. Bank, Box rent	4 40
Total	$1,188 05

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paul D. King, moderator	$19 55
Merton C. Leach, supervisor	19 55
Gladys L. Ploof, supervisor	19 55
Annie M. Shelley, supervisor	19 55
Ina Delano, Ballot Clerk	10 75
Mary Hatt, Ballot Clerk	10 75
Lois G. Leach, Ballot Clerk	10 75
Edna M. Paine, Ballot clerk	10 75
Ladies Aid Society, dinners	6 00
Total	$127 20

TOWN HALL

Hope Coal Co., coal	$439 70
Robert L. Blood, wood	80 00
Charles H. Kingsbury, building chimney	221 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	158 58
Public Service Co. of N. H.	95 01
J. R. Fredette, janitor	469 20
Paul Hatt, wiring	3 47
The Hubers, painting hall	200 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	20 18

Arthur Whitcomb, cement blocks	39 51
Frank Hubner, trench digger	28 00
Knowlton & Stone, cement & steel	52 94
Keene Septic Tank Pumping Co.	35 00
Charles Messer, hot patch for front of hall	18 65
Leon McClenning, labor on sewage system	161 24
Henry G. Neugebauer, Inc. wiring hall	25 75
Nelson Lesure, supplies	12 18
Mason Insurance Agency,	169 50
Barton Insurance Agency	231 52
Perley F. Safford, gas	78 00
Cheshire Gas Co.	12 60
Chase's, supplies	3 40
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.	229 32
Arvid Pearson, repairs on furnace	25 56
Total	$2,810 81

TOWN BUILDING

Barton Insurance Agency, insurance on Corner School House	$53 55

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arthur Hatt, services as constable	101 88
William Marcou, special police services	46 13
Total	$148 01

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Guys Oil Service Oil	$133 06
N. H. Safety & Fire Equip. Co., supplies	284 00
Southwestern N. H. Fire Aid, Dues	5 00
Medical Hall, first aid kit	10 00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire Radio Fire Dept.	300 00
Pierce Putnam Ins. Agency	129 00
Robertson Motor Co. fire truck inspection	2 00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	2 00
Harold O. Pierce, insurance	9 30
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	56 67
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Telephone bills	285 60
Nelson Lesure, supplies	30 40

Cheshire Oil Co., oil	38 22
Paul Hatt, supplies	37 69
Mason Insurance Co.	158 88
Henry G. Neugebauer, supplies	7 70
Treasurer, State of N. H., supplies	90 25
Total	$1,579 77

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

F. A. Willard, care of town dump	$4 89
Fire Dept., burning town dump	30 00
Total	$34 89

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$319 41

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Hill Martin Corp., grader blades	$79 08
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	420 77
Scott Machinery Co., grader parts	25 60
Mosley's Express, express on grader parts	3 00
Hicks Machine Co., repairs	8 00
Barton Insurance Co., insurance on grader	83 90
Selectmen, Town of Chesterfield, chloride	562 26
Perkins, Melton Co., grader parts	19 07
Frank Hubner, Jr., ditch digger hire	20 00
Alonzo Hudson, carload salt	899 00
Albert Fletcher, grader parts	61 43
Elm City Grain Co., salt	109 76
Guys Service Station, tires & gasoline	193 05
Total	$2,484 92

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Paid to Lucy Thompson, treasurer	$300 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	$2,653 22
Paid N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare Records	1 79
Total	$2,655 01

TOWN POOR

Mrs. Bessie Bent, board for Bertha Gumb	$68 00

Rockingham Hospital, care for Clifford Abbott	307 69
Dr. Richard G. Fuller, care for Clifford Abbott	125 00
N. H. Cancer Commission, care for Clifford Abbott	69 75
Linwood Burt, digging grave for Clifford Abbott	15 00
Charles Fletcher, burial for Clifford Abbott	140 00
County of Cheshire, care of Ruth Abbott	422 50
Nelson Lesure, groceries, William Fancher	74 92
Total	$1,222 86

TOWN DUMP

Frank A. Hubner, bulldozing at town dump	$45 00
Leon McClenning, trucking and picking up rubbish	34 54
Donald A. Paine, lumber for gate	7 00
Edwin H. King, erecting fence at dump	240 75
State of N. H., steel posts for fence	60 30
Arthur D. Britton, bulldozing at dump	21 50
Montgomery, Ward & Co., steel fence	102 34
Total	$511 43

MEMORIAL DAY

Chase's, flags for soldiers' graves	$9 60

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Chase Tree Service, spraying trees	$12 00
Alonzo Hudson, grass seed	2 69
Frank A. Hubner, removing stumps on Common	21 00
J. B. Knight, mowing Park Hill common	13 91
Steven Provencher, mowing common	28 11
Total	$77 71

CEMETERIES

Thornton H. Paine, mowing cemeteries	$50 59
Hugh Shelley, mowing East cemetery	36 17
Merton C. Leach, mowing cemeteries	19 55
Linwood Burt, mowing Village cemetery	34 21
Total	$140 52

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

W. H. Watson, Jr., legal advice. Bill rendered for services in 1956 and 1957	$162 72

REFUNDS

Paid State of N. H., timber tax refund	$74 45
Paid Donald A. Paine, refund on tax sale	5 51
Total	$79 96

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Taxes bought by town	$1,937 84
Costs of taxes bought by town	52 05
Interest on taxes bought by town	74 39
Total	$2,064 28

TOWN ROAD AID

Expended by Charles Messer, foreman	$576 21

TAR ACCOUNT

Paid Trimount Bituminous Tar Co., tar bills	$3,467 97

TRUST FUNDS

Paid Trustees of Trust Funds for trust funds received during 1957	$200 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Fenn Newell, records	$43 00

WITHHOLDING TAX AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	$176 80
Social security tax, State of New Hampshire	352 07
Total	$528 87

CORNER SCHOOLHOUSE ACCOUNT

Paid Charles J. Contas, clerk, Superior Court, Cheshire County, State of N. H.	$25 00

On July 13, 1957, the board of selectmen tendered to Vincent and Alice Bleeker a check in the amount of $25.00 for land taken by the Town of Westmoreland in connection with the Corner School, No. 9. This amount representing the amount of land damage awarded by the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Bleeker refused to accept this check and on August 3, 1957 the Board of Sellectmen filed a report of their findings together with a check in the amount of $25.00 with the

Clerk of the Superior Court. The above matter is now pending in the Superior Court.

TEMPORARY LOANS

(In anticipation of taxes)

Borrowed from Cheshire National Bank	$15,000 00
Paid Cheshire National Bank	15,000 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cheshire National Bank, interest on long term notes	$120 00
Vermont Peoples National Bank, interest on long term notes	196 00
Cheshire National Bank, interest on temporary loans	87 92
Total	$403 92

HEAD TAX ACCOUNT

Paid State of N. H., head taxes	$632 31
	567 00
Total	$1,199 31

COUNTY TAX

Paid Eugene Felch, county tax	$2,745 73

LONG TERM NOTES

Paid Cheshire National Bank—Sewell-Hatt Bridge note	$1,000 00
Paid Vermont Peoples National Bank—River Road note	2,000 00
Total	$3,000 00

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Expended by Leon McClenning	$628 48
Expended by Charles Messer	724 73
Expended by Edwin King	1,126 91
Total	$2,480 12

ROAD MAINTENANCE—SUMMER

Expended by Leon McClenning	$2,220 00
Expended by Charles Messer	1,858 43

Expended by Edwin King	3,143 89
Total	$7,222 32

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance due schools on January 1, 1958	$30,274 17
Raised for support of schools, 1957 and 1958	36,274 17
Paid on 1956 and 1957 appropriation	31,626 89
Paid on 1957 and 1958 appropriation	6,000 00
Total paid in 1957	37,626 89

OUTSTANDING NOTES

Vermont Peoples National Bank:		
May 20, 1947, River Road note	$12,600 00 due	$3,600 00
Cheshire National Bank:		
Nov. 28, 1956, Sewell Bridge note	$4,000 00 due	$3,000 00

GAS TAX MONEY

Received from the State of New Hampshire	$764 75

This money was expended by the road agents on graveling town roads.

STARKEY TRUST FUND

Received of Trustees of Trust Funds	$249 03

This money was distributed by the Selectmen to several deserving families and elderly people at Christmas time.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall land and biuldings	$75,000 00
Library—building and contents	5,000 00
Fire department, building and equipment	12,000 00
School department, land and buildings	20,000 00
Road equipment	3,000 00
Police department	50 00
Total	$115,050 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 29, 1958.

DONALD A. PAINE,
LYLE R. McCLENNING,
THEODORE H. DINKEL,
Selectmen.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$12,769 15
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
Reimbursement, growing wood and timber	2,434 20
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1956	987 07
Levy of 1955	205 26
Previous years, 1954	52 45
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1957, poll $222.00; yield $977.10; property, $21,071.58	22,270 68
Levy of 1956, poll $6.00; yield $240.61, property, $19.41	266 08
State head taxes—Levy of 1957	715 00

State head taxes—Previous years, 1956		20 00
Total assets		$39,719 91
Grand total		$39,719 91
Net debt—December 31, 1956		6,816 10
Net—Surplus, December 31, 1957		420 84
Change of financial condition		7,236 94

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
World War II Memorial fund	$31 49	
Sewell Bridge appropriation	408 41	
Aldrich Bridge	250 00	
Reserve for fire truck	1,000 00	
Yield tax—bond and debt retirement (Uncollected $715.00)	715 00	
1956	20 00	
Due to school districts: balance of appropriation	30,274 17	
Long term notes outstanding:		
River Road note	3,600 00	
Sewell Bridge note	3,000 00	
Total liabilities		$39,299 07
Excess of assets over laibilties (surplus)		$420 84
Grand total		$39,719 91

RECEIPTS

Current Revnue:

From local taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property taxes—Current year—1957	$41,269 05	
Poll taxes—Current year—1957	479 80	
National bank stock taxes—1957	20 00	
Yield taxes—1957	60 24	
State head taxes @ $5—1957	1,475 00	

Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	$43,304 09
Property taxes and yield taxes—previous years	18,487 28
Poll taxes—previous years	170 40
State head taxes @ $5—previous years	514 50
Interest received on taxes	478 05
Tax sales redeemed	1,676 64
From state:	
For town road aid	764 75
Interest and dividends tax	3,388 12
Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	292 27
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,149 42
National forest reserve	1 32
Refund on head tax	2 50
From local sources, except taxes:	
Dog licenses	343 70
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	23 00
Income from trust funds	249 03
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 permits	47 03
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957 permits	3,901 63
Total current revenue receipts	$76,793 73
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15,000 00
New trust funds received during year	200 00
Received of U. S. Treasurer, burial Clarence Abbott	129 00
Received of Samuel Chickering, care of Ruth Abbott	50 00
Received of Westmoreland Fire Dept., for radio	300 00
Received of Donald A. Paine, overpayment	79

Received of William Frazier, junk license	10 00
Total receipts from all sources	$92,333 52
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	13,189 69
Grand total	$105,523 21

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General government:	
Town officers' salaries	$2,014 99
Town officers' expenses	1,188 05
Election and registration expenses	127 20
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,810 81
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	148 01
Fire department, including forest fires	1,579 77
Corner School insurance	53 55
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	34 89
Vital statistics	43 00
Town dump and garbage removal	511 43
Highways and bridges:	
Town road aid	576 21
Town maintenance (Summer $10,690.29) (Winter $2,480.12)	13,170 41
Street lighting	319 41
General expenses of highway department	2,484 92
Libraries:	
Libraries	300 00
Public welfare:	
Old age assistance	2,655 01

Town poor	1,222 86	
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and Veteran's Associations	9 60	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	77 71	
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	140 52	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	187 72	
Taxes bought by town	2,064 28	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	79 96	
Employees' retirement and social security	528 87	
Interest:		
Paid on temporray loans in anticipation of taxes	87 92	
Paid on long term notes	316 00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	249 03	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	3,000 00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds)	200 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State head taxes paid State Treas.	1,199 31	
Taxes paid to County	2,745 73	
Payments to School Districts	37,626 89	
Total payments for all purposes		$92,754 06
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		12,769 15
Grand total		$105,523 21

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the year ending December 31, 1957

Total number of Automobile Permits issued from January 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957

1956-1957	16	$47 03
1957	537	3,901 63
Total paid treasurer		$3,948 66

Dog licenses:	
123 males and spayed females @ $2.00	$246 00
21 females @ $5.00	105 00
Penalties collected	21 50
Total collected	$372 50
Retained as clerk's fees	28 80
Total paid treasurer	$343 70

Filing Fees:	
Town Meeting	$13 00
Recount Fee	10 00
Total paid treasurer	$23 00

FENN B. NEWELL,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1956

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1957:		
Property taxes	$17,636 94	
Poll taxes	156 00	
Penalties on polls	16 40	
Timber taxes	1,078 18	
		$18,887 52
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1957		$472 71
1955 property tax collected		1 29
1955 poll taxes collected		4 00
1955 timber tax collected		30 97
Total debits		$19,396 49

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Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1957:		
Property taxes (incl. $1.29 for 1955)	$15,680 90	
Interest collected	398 32	
Poll taxes (incl. $4.00 for 1955)	154 00	
Penalties on poll taxes	16 40	
Yield taxes collected (incl. 1955)	868 54	
Tax sale	1,937 84	
Interest on tax sales	74 39	
		$19,130 39
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	$19 49	
Poll taxes	6 00	

Timber taxes	240 61	
		$266 10
Total credits		$19,396 49

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1957

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$62,512 89	
Poll taxes	706 00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	20 00	
Total warrant		$63,238 89
Yield taxes		1,037 34
Added taxes		
Poll tax		12 00
Interest collected		5 34
Penalties collected		3 80
Total debits		$64,297 37

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:	
Property taxes	$41,269 05
Poll taxes	476 00
Penalties on polls	3 80
Nat'l bank stock tax	20 00
Interest collected	5 34
Yield taxes	60 24
Abatements:	
Property taxes	$172 26
Poll taxes	20 00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:	
Property taxes	$21,071 58
Poll taxes	222 00
Yield taxes	977 10
Total credits	$64,297 37

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
Levy of 1956
DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	$455 00	
1955 taxes collected 1957	10 00	
Added taxes	20 00	
Penalties collected 1957	49 50	
		$534 50

CR.

Remittances to treasurer 1957:		
Head taxes	$465 00	
Penalties	49 50	
		$514 50
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list		20 00
		$534 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
Levy of 1957
DR.

Original warrant	$2,195 00	
Added taxes	30 00	
Total commitment		$2,225 00
Penalties collected		10 00
		$2,235 00

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:		
Head taxes	$1,465 00	
Penalties	10 00	
		$1,475 00
Abatements		45 00
Uncollected head taxes		715 00
		$2,235 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1957

DR.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levy of 1956	1955	1954
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$2,064 28		
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1957		$758 33	$52 45
Interest collected after sale	9 14	31 22	
Redemption costs	2 00	4 00	
	$2,075 42	$793 55	$52 45

CR.

Remittances to treasurer	$1,088 35	$588 29	
Unredeemed taxes	987 07	205 26	$52 45
	$2,075 42	$793 55	$52 45

FENN B. NEWELL,
Tax Collector.

1957 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Charles Apgar
Isabel Apgar
Edward Berube
Dorothy Berube
Myrl E. Blanchard
Lucille M. Blanchard
Gerald Blood
Ethel Blood
Leona Bushway
Theron Christian
Dorothy Christian
Mae Cushing
Wilfred Daniel
Norma Daniel
Forest V. Draper
Izetta Draper
Theodore Despres
Marilyn Despres
Mayel Douglas
Sylvia Fancher
William Fancher
Ernest Fancher
Rufus Fred Field
Eva Field
Ida M. Forbes
Norman Frink

Marjorie J. Frink
Lena Fontaine
Virginia French
Charlotte Frazier
Marion Gagner
Herman Hastings
Eleanor Hastings
Barbara C. Hatt
Gladys M. Hatt
Thomas W. Hatt
Sarah Kennedy
Edward S. Kingsbury
Ellen Kingsbury
Clarence Kingsbury
Opal A. Kingsbury
Selden B. Lund
Clement Louanis
Clayton Maylin
Dorothy Maylin
Marie Miller
Frank Mills
Margaret Mills
Ida Forbes Minkler
William Morrill
Barbara Morrill
Erdman Needham
Lila Needham
William O'Brien
Fay O'Brien
Earl Osborne
Lawrence Parker
Edith Parker
Marion Perham
Eleanor Perham
Earl Perham
Lida Perham
Irena I. Perry
Donald Provencher
Doris Provencher
Kenneth Rounds
Marion Rounds
Virginia P. Roby
Abbott Royea
Beatrice Royea
Aurelie C. Russell
Florence Sanderson
Oren H. Spooner
Eleanor Spooner
William Stacy
Leola M. Stacy
Linn J. Starkey
Marion H. Starkey
Norman A. Stetson
Wynona A. Stetson
Alan Thompson
Joyce Thompson
Allan S. Thorne
Sylvia A. Thorne
Lydia Waters
Clara Watkins
John Watkins
Helen White
Ada Wildey
George Orrin Winchester

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1957 to January 1, 1958

RECEIPTS

Received of Fenn B. Newell, tax collector:

1955	Property tax	$1 29
1955	Property tax interest	11
1956	Property tax	17,617 45
1956	Property tax interest	472 60
1957	Property tax	41,269 05
1957	Property tax interest	5 34
1955	Poll tax and penalties	4 40
1956	Poll tax and penalties	166 00
1957	Poll tax and penalties	479 80
1955	Head tax and penalties	11 00
1956	Head tax and penalties	503 50
1957	Head tax and penalties	1,475 00
1955	Yield tax	30 97
1956	Yield tax	837 57
1957	Yield tax	60 24
1955	Redemptions	588 29
1956	Redemptions	1,088 35
1957	National Bank Stock tax	20 00

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Town Clerk:

1956	Auto permits	$47 03
1957	Auto permits	3,901 63
1957	Dog tax and penalties	343 70
1957	Filing fees	13 00
1957	Recount fee	10 00

Received of State Treasurer:

1956	Forest Conservation Aid	1,579 67
	Maintenance of Class V. Highways (gas tax)	764 75
	Interest and Dividends tax	3,388 12

Reimbursement, Forest Conservation Aid	1,569 75
Reimbursement a/c loss of taxes (State owned Forest lands)	1 32
Refund on Head tax	2 50
1957 Savings Bank tax	292 27
Received of Cheshire National Bank:	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	14,850 00
Received of Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Starkey gift fund interest (1956)	249 03
Received of U.S. Treasurer:	
Reimbursement for burial of Clarence Abbott	129 00
Received—Cemetery Trust Funds:	
Edmond B. White	100 00
Mrs. Florence Bishop	100 00
Received—Reimbursements:	
Samuel Chickering (Care of Ruth Abbott)	50 00
Westmoreland Fire Dep't (Mobile Radio Unit)	300 00
Donald A. Paine (overpayment)	79
Received of William Frazier:	
Junk Dealer's License	10 00
	$92,333 52
Balance in treasury January 1, 1957	13,189 69
	$105,523 21

PAYMENTS

Cheshire National Bank	$15,087 92
Cheshire National Bank (long term note)	1,120 00
Vermont Peoples National Bank	2,196 00
School Treasurer (1956-1957 Appropriation)	28,626 89
School Treasurer (1957-1958 Appropriation)	6,000 00
Trustee of Trust Funds	200 00
J. Eugene Felch (county tax)	2,745 73

All other Selectmen's orders	36,777 52
	$92,754 06
Balance in treasury January 1, 1958	12,769 15
	$105,523 21

MARJORIE A. HUDSON,
Treasurer.

Audited and approved, January 15, 1958

THEODORA A. GEROULD,
EDNA M. PAINE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

CHARLES W. MESSER

January, 1957 Snow Bill

Charles Messer 24 hrs. @ $3.50	$84 00
Charles Messer gas & oil, grader	8 90
Charles Messer P.T. Anti Freeze	2 50
Glenn Britton, 22 hrs. @ $1.00	22 00
	$117 40

February Snow Bill

Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ $1.00	$24 00
Charles Messer, 20 hrs. @ $3.50	70 00
Charles Messer, oil & gas	2 85
Glenn Britton, 20 hrs. @ $1.00	20 00
	$116 85

March Snow Bill

Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ $1.00	24 00
Charles Messer, 19 hrs. @ $3.50	66 50
Charles Messer, gas & oil, grader	8 60
Glenn Britton, 19 hrs. @ $1.00	19 00
	$118 10

Charles Messer, 5 hrs. @ $3.50	$17 50
Edwin King, 5 hrs. @ $3.50	17 50
Paul King, 5 hrs. @ $1.00	5 00
Theron Christion, 50 yds gravel	5 00
	$45 00

April Snow Bill

Charles Messer, 18 hrs. @ $1.50	$27 00
Charles Messer, 18 hrs. @ $2.00	36 00
Glenn Britton, 13 hrs. @ $1.00	13 00
Elwin Messer, 6 hrs. @ $1.00	6 00

Theron Christion, 80 yds. gravel	8 00
Edwin King, 5 hrs. @ $3.00	15 00
Charles Adams, 3 hrs. @ $3.00	9 00
	$114 00

April Maintenance

Charles Messer, 22 hrs. @ $1.50	$33 00
Charles Messer, 4 hrs. @ $2.00	8 00
Charles Messer, gas & oil, grader	7 70
	$48 70
Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ $1.00	$28 00
Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ $1.50	24 00
Edwin King, 23 hrs. @ $1.00	23 00
Edwin King 23 hrs. @ $1.50	34 50
Edwin King, shovel 6 hrs. @ $1.50	18 00
Theron Christion, 100 yds. gravel	10 00
	$137 50

May Maintenance

Charles Messer, 15 hrs. @ $1.25	$18 75
Charles Messer, 12 hrs. @ $2.00	24 00
Glenn Britton, 23 hrs. @ $1.00	23 00
Edwin King, 1 hr. @ $.125	1 25
Edwin King, 1 hr. @ $2.00	2 00
Paul King, 1 hr. @ $1.00	1 00
	$70 00
Charles Messer, 10 hrs. @ $1.25	12 50
Charles Messer, 6 hrs. @ $2.00	12 00
Glenn Britton, 16 hrs. @ $1.00	16 00
Ernest Wright, 30 yds. gravel	3 00
	$43 50
Charles Messer, 25 hrs. @ $1.00	$25 00
Charles Messer, 17 hrs. @ $1.50	25 50
Glenn Britton, 7 hrs. @ $1.00	7 00

Lawrence Russell, 35 yds.	3 50
	$60 50
Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ $1.00	$16 00
Charles Messer, 8 hrs. @$1.50	12 00
Glenn Britton, 16 hrs. @ $1.00	16 00
Robert Hatt, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
	$52 00

June Maintenance

Charles Messer, 17 hrs. @ $2.00	$34 00
Charles Messer, 17 hrs. @ $1.25	21 25
Charles Messer, gas & oil, grader	12 00
Glenn Britton, 23 hrs. @ $1.00	23 00
Paul King, 6 hrs. @ $1.00	6 00
Lawrence Russell, 15 yds.	1 50
	$97 75
Charles Messer, 32 hrs. @ $1.25	$40 00
Charles Messer, 4 hrs. @ $2.00	8 00
Glenn Britton, 30 hrs. @ $1.00	30 00
Starr Greeley, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
	$86 00
Charles Messer, 10 hrs. @ $2.00	$20 00
Charles Messer, 10 hrs. @ $1.25	12 50
Glenn Britton, 20 hrs. @ $1.00	20 00
Starr Greeley, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
Edwin King, 6 hrs. @ $2.00	12 00
Edwin King, 6 hrs. @ $1.25	7 50
Edwin King, Shovel	3 00
Lawry Churchill, 30 yds.	3 00
	$86 00

Tarring Road

Charles Messer, 20 hrs. @ $2.00	$40 00
Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ $1.20	35 00

Charles Messer, gas	2 70
Edwin King, 12 hrs. @ $2.00	24 00
Edwin King 17 hrs. @ $1.25	21 25
Paul King, 13 hrs. @ $1.00	13 00
Leon McClenning, 10 hrs. @ $2.00	20 00
Leon McClenning, shovel	16 50
Leon McClenning, 10 hrs. @ $1.25	12 50
Starr Greeley, 12 hrs. @ $1.00	12 00
Glenn Britton, 18 hrs. @ $1.00	18 00
Arthur Hatt, 14 hrs. @ $1.00	14 00
Lawrence Russell, 132 yds. of gravel	13 20
Glenn Britton, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
	$250 15

September Maintenance

Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ $1.25	$30 00
Charles Messer, 7 hrs. @ $2.00	14 00
Charles Messer, gas & oil	9 35
Glenn Britton, 26 hrs. @ $1.00	26 00
Frank Hubner, 12 hrs. @ $7.00	84 00
Lawrence Russell, 100 yds. of gravel	10 00
Theron Christion, 20 yds.	2 00
	$175 35

Charles Messer, 52 hrs. @ $1.25	$65 00
Charles Messer, 41 hrs. @ $2.00	82 00
Charles Messer, gas & oil	5 00
Glenn Britton, 45 hrs. @ $1.00	45 00
	$197 50

October Maintenance

Charles Messer, 35 hrs. @ $1.25	$43 75
Charles Messer, 19 hrs. @ $2.00	38 00
Charles Messer, gas and oil, grader	3 70
Glenn Britton, 35 hrs. @ $1.00	35 00
	$120 50

November Maintenance

Charles Messer, 78 hrs. @ $1.25	$97 50
Charles Messer, 46 hrs. @ $2.00	92 00
Charles Messer, gas & oil, grader	4 00
Glenn Britton, 82 hrs. @ $1.00	26 25
Starr Greeley, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
Edwin King, 21 hrs. @ $1.25	26 25
Edwin King, 21 hrs. @ $2.00	42 00
Walter Post, 150 yds.	15 00
	$366 75

December Maintenance

Charles Messer, 12 hrs. @ $1.25	$15 00
Charles Messer, 12 hrs. @ $2.00	24 00
Edwin King, 12 hrs. @ $1.25	15 00
Edwin King 12 hrs. @ $2.00	24 00
Edwin King shovel	10 00
Lawrence Russell, 125 yds. of gravel	12 50
	$100 50

Snow Account, December

Charles Messer, 26 hrs. @ $1.25	$32 50
Charles Messer, 15 hrs. @ $2.00	$30 00
Charles Messer, gas & oil, grader	3 20
Glenn Britton, 26 hrs. @ $1.00	26 00
Lawrence Russell, 300 yds. of gravel	30 00
	$121 70

Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ $1.25	$30 00
Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ $2.00	48 00
Glenn Britton, 19 hrs. @ $1.00	19 00
Elwin Messer, 3 hrs. @ $1.00	3 00
	$100 00

LEON McCLENING

Winter Maintenance January 1957

Leon McClening, 44 hrs. truck @ $2.50	$110 00
Leon McClening, 35 hrs. sanding @ $1.50	52 50
Leon McClening, 91 hrs. labor @ $1.00	91 00

William McClening, 42 hrs. labor @ $1.00	42 00
Charlie Davidson, 16 hrs. labor @ $1.00	16 00
	$311 50

February 1957

Leon McClening, 14 hrs. sanding @ $1.50	$21 00
Leon McClening, 38 hrs. labor @ $1.00	38 00
William McClening, 14 hrs. labor @ $1.00	14 00
Charlie Davidson, 13 hrs. labor @ $1.00	13 00
Leon McClening, 56 lbs. grease @ .22	12 32
	$98 32

March 1957

Leon McClening, 4 hrs. truck @ $2.50	$10 00
Leon McClening, 4 hrs. labor @ $1.00	4 00
	$14 00

November 1957

Getting Out Winter Sand

Leon McClening, 37 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$74 00
Leon McClening, 37 hrs. labor @ $1.25	46 25
Leon McClening, 210 yds. shovel @ .10	21 00
William McClening, 18 hrs. labor @ $1.00	18 00
Lawrence Russell, 210 yds. gravel @ .10	21 00
	$180 25

April-May 3

Leon McClening, 26 hrs. truck @ $1.50	$39 00
Leon McClening, 32 hrs. labor @ $1.00	32 00
Leon McClening, 15 gal. gas @ .27	4 05
William McClening, 8 hrs. labor @ $1.00	8 00
Starr Greeley, 28 hrs. labor @ $1.00	28 00
	$111 05

June 1957

Tar Road

Leon McClening, 3 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$6 00
Leon McClening, 11 hrs. labor @ $1.25	13 75

Paul King, 4 hrs. labor @ $1.00	4 00
Starr Greeley, 9 hrs. labor @ $1.00	9 00
Edwin King, 4 hrs. truck @ $2.00	8 00
Edwin King, 4 hrs. labor @ $1.25	5 00
Charles Messer, 4 hrs. labor @ $1.25	5 00
Charlie Davidson, 18 hrs. labor @ $1.00	18 00
	$68 75

Tarring Road June 1957

Leon McClening, 24 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$48 00
Leon McClening, 24 hrs. labor @ $1.25	30 00
Leon McClening, 250 yds. shovel @ .10	25 00
Leon McClening, 15 gal. gas @ .27	4 05
Edwin King, 24 hrs. truck @ $2.00	48 00
Edwin King, 24 hrs. labor @ $1.25	30 00
Charles Messer, 24 hrs. truck @ $2.00	48 00
Charles Messer 24 hrs. labor @ $1.25	30 00
Starr Greeley, 24 hrs. labor @ $1.00	24 00
Glenn Britton, 30 hrs. labor @ $1.00	30 00
Arthur Hatt, 18 hrs. labor @ 1.00	18 00
Paul D. King, 18 hrs. labor @ $1.00	18 00
Lawrence Russell, 250 yds. gavel @ .10	25 00
William McClening, 12 hrs. labor @ $1.00	12 00
	$396 05

Feb. 25-28, 1957
Dirt Road—Summer

Leon McClening, 10 hrs. truck @ $1.50	$15 00
Leon McClening, 10 hrs. labor @ $1.00	10 00
Leon McClening, 35 yds. shovel @ .10	3 50
Ernest Wright, 35 yds. gravel @ .10	3 50
	$32 00

March-April 1, 1957
Dirt Road—Summer

Leon McClening, 14 hrs. truck @ $1.50	$21 00
Leon McClening, 22 hrs. labor @ $1.00	22 00
Leon McClening, 17 gal. gas @ .27	4 59
Leon McClening, 54 yds. shovel @ .10	4 50

Ernest Wright, 9 yds. gravel @ .10	90
Lawrence Russell, 45 yds. gravel @ .10	4 50
Starr Greeley, 7 hrs. labor @ $1.00	7 00
	$65 39

April-May, 1957
Dirt Road

Leon McClening, 8 hrs. truck @ $1.50	$12 00
Leon McClening, 39 hrs. @ $1.00	39 00
Leon McClening, 30 gal. gas @ .27	8 10
Leon McClening, 5 qts. oil @ .25	1 25
Leon McClening, 55 yds. shovel @ .10	5 50
Starr Greeley, 43 hrs. labor @ $1.00	43 00
Lawrence Russell, 55 yds. gravel @ .10	5 50
	$114 35

May, 1957

Leon McClening, 22 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$44 00
Leon McClening, 26 hrs. labor @ $1.25	32 50
Starr Greeley, 28 hrs. labor @ $1.00	28 00
William McClening, 8 hrs. labor @ $1.00	8 00
	$112 50

August, 1957

Leon McClening, 6 hrs. labor @ $1.25	$7 50
Leon McClening, 5 gal. gas @ .27	1 35
Starr Greeley, 13 hrs. labor @ $1.00	13 00
	$21 85

September, 1957

Leon McClening, 6 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$12 00
Leon McClening, 36 hrs. labor @ $1.25	45 00
Leon McClening, 30 gal. gas @ .27	8 10
Leon McClening, 50 yds. shovel @ .10	5 00
Starr Greeley, 32 hrs. labor @ $1.00	32 00
Lawrence Russell, 50 yds. gravel @ .10	5 00
Charles Messer, 2 hrs. truck @ $2.00	4 00
Charles Messer, 2 hrs. labor @ $1.25	2 50
Glenn Britton, 2 hrs. labor @ $1.00	2 00

Frank Hubner, 2½ hrs. bulldozer @ $7.00	17 50
	$133 10

October, 1957

Leon McClening, 32 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$64 00
Leon McClening, 40 hrs. labor @ $1.25	50 00
Leon McClening, 75 yds. shovel @ .10	7 50
Starr Greeley, 4 hrs. labor @ $1.00	4 00
William McClening, 24 hrs. labor @ $1.00	24 00
Lawrence Russell, 75 yds. gravel @ .10	7 50
Ernest Wright, 40 yds. gravel @ .10	4 00
Lloyd Kenyon, mowing side of roads	75 00
	$236 00

November, 1957
Tar and Dirt

Leon McClening, 13 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$26 00
Leon McClening, 62 hrs. labor @ $1.25	77 50
Leon McClening, 82 gal. gas @ .27	22 14
Starr Greeley, 41 hrs. labor @ $1.00	41 00
William McClening, 58 hrs. labor @ $1.00	58 00
Charlie Moore, work with tractor	24 00
	$248 64

December, 1957

Leon McClening, 77 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$154 00
Leon McClening, 85 hrs. labor @ $1.25	106 25
Leon McClening, 290 yds. shovel @ .10	29 00
Leon McClening, 50 gal. gas @ .27	13 50
Leon McClening, 10 qts. oil @ .30	3 00
Starr Greeley, 25 hrs. labor @ $1.00	25 00
Starr Greeley, 290 yds. gravel @ .10	29 00
William McClening, 71 hrs. labor @ $1.00	71 00
Charlie Davidson, 4 hrs. labor @ $1.00	4 00
	$434 75

Richard Hill
Fall, 1957

Frank Hubner, 16 hrs. bulldozer @ $11.00	$176 00

Leon McClening, 21 hrs. labor @ $1.25	26 25
Leon McClening, 3 hrs. truck @ $2.00	6 00
Starr Greeley, 37 hrs. labor @ $1.00	37 00
Starr Greeley, 30 yds. gravel @ .10	3 00
	$248 25

May, 1957—Collecting of Town Rubbish

Starr Greeley, 10 hrs. labor @ $1.00	$10 00
Leon McClening, truck and labor	25 00
	$35 00

Town Hall
August, 1957

Leon McClening, 5 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$10 00
Leon McClening, 53 hrs. labor @ $1.25	66 25
Leon McClening, iron	15 00
Charles Moore, tractor	5 00
Charlie Davidson, 12 hrs. labor @ $1.00	12 00
Starr Greeley, 56 hrs. labor @ $1.00	56 00
	$164 25

December, 1957
Getting out Sand

Leon McClening, 15 hrs. @ $3.00	$45 00
Leon McClening, 15 hrs. @ $2.00	30 00
Starr Greeley, 15 hrs. @ $1.00	15 00
	$90 00

EDWIN H. KING
Snow Bill
January, 1957

Edwin King, 177 hrs. @ $1.00	$177 00
Edwin King, 106 hrs. @ $1.50	159 00
Charles Messer, 15 hrs. @ $1.00	15 00
Charles Messer, 10 hrs. @ $1.50	15 00
Paul King, 72 hrs. @ $1.00	72 00
A. F. Hudson, 22 hrs. @ $1.00	22 00

A. F. Hudson, 22 hrs. @ $1.50	33 00
	$493 00

February, 1957

Edwin King, 117 hrs. @ $1.00	$117 00
Edwin King, 69 hrs. @ $1.50	103 50
Edwin King, welding and oil grader	18 70
Paul King, 72 hrs. @ $1.00	72 00
	$311 20

March

Edwin King, 34 hrs. @ $1.00	$34 00
Edwin King, 34 hrs. @ $1.50	51 00
A. F. Hudson, 4 hrs. @ $1.00	4 00
A. F. Hudson, 4 hrs. @ $1.50	6 00
Paul King, 25 hrs. @ $1.00	25 00
	$120 00

December

Edwin King, 30 hrs. @ $1.25	$37 50
Edwin King, 30 hrs. @ $2.25	67 50
A. F. Hudson, 2 hrs. @ $1.25	2 50
A. F. Hudson, 2 hrs. @ $2.25	4 50
Paul King, 20 hrs. @ $1.00	20 00
H. Seward, 150 yds. gravel @ .10	15 00
	$145 00

Summer Maintenance

April, 1957

Edwin King, 120 hrs. @ $1.00	$120 00
Edwin King, 120 hrs. @ $1.50	180 00
Edwin King, 10 bags of cement	14 00
Edwin King, gas and oil	11 36
Charles Messer, 60 hrs. @ $1.00	60 00
Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ $1.50	36 00
Charles Messer, gas and oil	5 20
Paul King, 60 hrs. @ $1.00	60 00

Homer Seward, 300 yds. gravel @ .10	30 00
	$516 56

May

Edwin King, 40 hrs. @ $1.25	$50 00
Edwin King, 14 hrs. @ $2.00	28 00
Charles Messer, 40 hrs. @ $1.25	50 00
Charles Messer, 8 hrs. @ $2.00	16 00
Paul King, 45 hrs. @ $1.00	45 00
Frank Hubner, 27 hrs. @ $7.00	189 00
Homer Seward, 150 yds. gravel @ .10	15 00
Charles Messer, gas and oil	5 20
Edwin King, gas and oil	5 85
	$404 05

July

Edwin King, 72 hrs. @ $1.25	$90 00
Edwin King, 42 hrs. @ $2.00	84 00
Charles Messer, 52 hrs. @ $1.25	65 00
Charles Messer, 8 hrs. @ $2.00	16 00
Paul King, 72 hrs. @ $1.00	72 00
Charles Messer, gas	5 58
Edwin King, gas and oil	14 40
	$346 98

September

Edwin King, 32 hrs. @ $1.25	$40 00
Edwin King, 32 hrs. @ $2.00	64 00
Paul King, 24 hrs. @ $1.00	24 00
Charles Messer, 8 hrs. @ $1.25	10 00
Charles Messer, 8 hrs. @ $2.00	16 00
	$154 00

October

Edwin King, 63 hrs. @ $1.25	$78 75
Edwin King, 63 hrs. @ $2.00	126 00
Charles Messer, 60 hrs. @ $1.25	75 00
Charles Meser, 60 hrs. @ $2.00	120 00
Paul King, 60 hrs. @ $1.00	60 00

Edwin King, loader	30 00
Edwin King, work on grader	15 00
Edwin King, gas and oil	10 18
L. W. Churchill, 40 yds. gravel	4 00
Homer Seward, 200 yds. gravel	20 00
	$538 93

November

Edwin King, 40 hrs. @ $2.00	$80 00
Edwin King, 40 hrs. @ $1.25	50 00
Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ $2.00	32 00
Charles Messer, 37 hrs. @ $1.25	46 25
Paul King, 25 hrs. @ $1.00	25 00
Glenn Britton, 30 hrs. @ $1.00	30 00
Edwin King, loader	15 00
Homer Seward, 150 yds. gravel	15 00
	$293 25

December

Edwin King, 32 hrs. @ $2.00	$64 00
Edwin King, 32 hrs. @ $1.25	40 00
Edwin King, loader	15 00
Paul King, 32 hrs. @ $1.00	32 00
	$151 00

Fill on Aldrich Hill. November, 1957

Leon McClening, 4 hrs. truck @ $2.00	$8 00
Leon McClening, 7 hrs. labor @ $1.25	8 75
William McClening, 7 hrs. labor @ $1.00	7 00
Starr Greeley, 7 hrs. labor @ $1.00	7 00
Raymond Aldrich, 3 hrs. tractor @ $2.00	6 00
Raymond Aldrich, 7 hrs. labor @ $1.00	7 00
	$43 75

Tarring

Edwin King, 14 hrs. @ $1.25	$17 50
Edwin King, 8 hrs. @ $2.00	16 00
Charles Messer, 18 hrs. @ $1.25	22 50
Charles Messer, 3 hrs. @ $2.00	6 00

Leon McClening, 6 hrs. @ $1.25	7 50
Leon McClening, 6 hrs. @ $2.00	12 00
Paul King, 25 hrs. @ $1.00	25 00
Glenn Britton, 16 hrs. @ $1.00	16 00
Starr Greeley, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
Edwin King, 8 hrs. @ $1.00	8 00
Edwin King, 30 hrs. @ $1.25	37 50
Edwin King, 30 hrs. @ $2.00	60 00
Charles Messer, 30 hrs. @ $1.25	37 50
Charles Messer, 30 hrs. @ $2.00	60 00
Leon McClening, 30 hrs. @ $1.25	37 50
Leon McClening, 30 hrs. @ $2.00	60 00
Paul King, 30 hrs. @ $1.00	30 00
Arthur Hatt, 35 hrs. @ $1.00	35 00
Glenn Britton, 28 hrs. @ $1.00	28 00
Starr Greeley, 30 hrs. @ $1.00	30 00
Leon McClening, shovel	30 00
Lawrence Russell, 250 yds. gravel	25 00

Dump Fence

Edwin King, 30 hrs. @ $2.00	$60 00
Edwin King, 30 hrs. @ $1.25	37 50
Charles Messer, 20 hrs. @ $2.00	40 00
Charles Messer, 20 hrs. @ $1.25	25 00
Paul King, 35 hrs. @ $1.00	35 00
Edwin King, loader	15 00
Edwin King, bolts, washers, hinges, etc.	35 84
	$248 34

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal Beginning Year	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1816	Jotham Lord, as town may vote	Walpole Savings Bank	$2000.00	$65.53	3¼	$65.53	$65.53	$65.53
1817	Eliphalet Fox fund for schools	" " "	1000.00		"	32.76	32.76	
1829	Town literary fund for schools	" " "	1772.67		"	58.06	58.06	
1890	Henry Estey fund for schools	" " "	891.67		"	29.20	29.20	
1895	Charlotte West fund for cemetery lots	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	58.29	"	9.82	12.00	56.11
1904	Lucy Stratton fund for care of cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	10.87	"	3.27	4.00	10.14
1907	Mary A. Graves fund for cemetery lots	" " "	100.00	6.95	"	3.27	3.00	7.22
1908	Frank A. Ware fund for cemetery lots	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	24.79	"	3.27	4.00	24.06
1914	Frank T. Cole fund for outlying cemeteries	" " "	500.00	66.78	"	16.37	28.00	55.15
1914	Julia A. Britton Brown fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	43.01	"	6.55	6.00	43.56
1914	Willard Gline fund for care cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	132.00	17.56	"	4.32		21.88
1916	Lucia M. Hunt fund for care cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	17.73	"	3.27	4.00	17.00
1916	Emily Estey fund for care cemetery lot	" " "	200.00	26.61	"	6.55	5.50	27.66
1916	Louisa F. Shelley fund for care cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	50.00	1.46	"	1.63	1.50	1.59
1917	Martha Wood Burt Library Fund	" " "	500.00		"	16.37		
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Library Fund	" " "	2000.00			65.53	65.53	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Christmas Fund	" " "	1000.00	32.76	"	32.76	32.76	32.76
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	61.27	"	6.55	3.00	64.82
1919	Laura Kennedy fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2.81	"	1.62	1.50	2.93
1920	J. E. Buffum fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	14.94	"	3.27	4.00	14.21
1920	Curtis G. Britton fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3.02	"	3.27	3.50	2.79
1923	Manley P. Horton fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	15.69		3.27	4.00	14.96
1923	Earl Warren fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	6.25	"	3.27	3.50	6.02
1925	Sabrina B. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2.64	"	3.27	3.50	2.41
1925	Agnes B. Pierce fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	.87	"	1.62	1.50	.99
1925	Eli C. Wellington fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	8.58	"	3.27	4.00	7.85
1925	Joshua Hall, Jr. fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	7.20	"	3.27	3.50	6.97
1928	Adelia M. Burrows fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	17.53	"	3.27	3.00	17.80
1929	Adine C. Buffum fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3.07	"	3.27	3.00	3.34
1929	Martha A. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	1.78	"	3.27	3.50	1.55
1929	Jasper Hall fund for cemetery lot	" " "	200.00	18.28	"	6.55	7.00	17.83
1930	Charles Hager fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2.82	"	9.82	4.00	8.64
1930	Fannie E. Cole fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	1.70	"	3.27	3.00	1.97
1932	Isa M. Capron fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	1.60	"	1.63	1.50	1.73

1932	Carroll M. Capron fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2.28	3¼	3.27	3.50	2.05
1932	Mary Callahan fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	4.71	"	3.27	3.00	4.98
1932	Edgar F. Dean fund for cemetery lot	" " "	150.00	8.52	"	4.91	4.50	8.93
1932	Richard D. Greene fund for cemetery lot	" " "	250.00	4.58	"	8.19	6.00	6.77
1932	Edd Smith fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2.66	"	3.27	3.00	2.93
1934	Nellie C. Holman fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	1.93	"	3.27	3.00	2.20
1934	Cornelia E. Leach fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3.03	"	3.27	3.50	2.80
1934	Charles L. Craig fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2.53	"	3.27	3.50	2.30
1935	William S. Starkey gift fund for needy	" " "	7601.66		"	249.03	249.03	
1935	Ralph E. Proctor fund for cemetery lot	" " "	200.00	13.94	"	6.55	6.50	13.99
1935	Mary E. Sargent fund for cemetery lot	" " "	136.18	4.10	"	4.45	4.00	4.55
1937	Charles H. Park fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3.99	"	3.27	3.50	3.76
1937	John R. & Perry W. Burt fund for cemetery lot	" " "	200.00	1.91	"	6.55	6.00	2.46
1937	Ella E. Abbott fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	20.90	"	6.55	7.00	20.45
1938	Frank E. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	7.11	"	6.55	5.00	8.66
1939	Forrest W. Hall fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	1.78	"	3.27	3.50	1.55
1939	Frank P. Hall fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	.68	"	1.62	1.50	.80
1940	Flora J. Burt fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3.88	"	3.27	3.00	4.15
1941	Gaius K. Hall fund for cemetery fund	" " "	100.00	2.11	"	3.27	3.50	2.88
1942	William A. Graves fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3.43	"	3.27	3.50	3.20
1943	William H. Parker fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	.45	"	3.27	3.00	.72
1943	Edward C. Greene fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	14.29	"	6.55	6.50	14.34
1943	Emma J. Atherton fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	7.05	"	3.27	4.00	6.32
1944	Jessie M. B. Joslin fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	.47	"	3.27	3.00	.74
1944	Miles J. Bingham fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	1.79	"	3.27	3.50	1.56
1945	Zenas E. Britton fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	150.00	5.61	"	4.91	4.50	6.02
1945	Vinie Cobleigh Simmons fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	1.75	"	3.27	3.00	2.02
1946	Victor M. Hall fund for Union Church	Keene Savings Bank	500.00		"	16.39	16.39	
1946	Lephe E. Pierce fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	50.00	.38	"	1.63	1.00	1.01
1947	Walter Dunbar fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	.57	"	3.27	3.00	.84
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	15.07	"	3.27		18.34
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall fund for Union Church	Keene Savings Bank	100.00		"	3.27	3.27	
1949	James & Sarah (Jackson) Keith cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	.13	"	3.27	3.25	.15
1949	J. W. & Abigail M. Keith cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	.13	"	3.27	3.25	.15
1949	Kenneth E. Bundy fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	1.39	"	1.63	1.00	2.02
1949	Prentiss Daggett fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	12.07	"	3.27	2.00	11.70
1950	Walter Hutchins fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	4.35	"	3.27	3.00	4.62
1954	Vivian Memorial fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	3.82	"	4.59	3.00	5.41
1955	Costillo fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	5.57	"	6.55	6.00	6.12
1955	Ina Emery Warren fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	5.27	"	3.27	3.00	5.54
1956	Walter Daggett fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	.75	"	3.27	3.00	1.02
1956	George Daggett, fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	.75	"	3.27	3.00	1.02
1956	Heber B. Cole, fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	.75	"	3.27	3.00	1.02
1956	James K. Snelling cemetery lot	" " "	*150.00	150.00	"	4.91		154.91
1957	Perez White cemetery lot	" " "	100.00		"	1.35		1.35
1957	William E. & Laura Brown, cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00		"	1.00		1.00
1957	Capital Reserve Fund, for schools	" " "	*4618.75		"	18.75		18.75
	Grand Totals		$30757.84	$868.87		$871.60	$835.90	$904.57

*—Interest added to principal each year.

STATEMENT OF FUND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Lucy Thompson, library treasurer, Lord Fund interest	$65 53
John Kuzmich, work in Chaffee and Edson cemeteries	13 00
East Westmoreland Cemetery Association, upkeep lots	66 50
Marjorie Farrar, Briggs Christmas interest	32 76
Thornton H. Paine, work in Gline and Works cemeteries	15 00
Marjorie Hudson, School Treasurer	120 02
Lucy Thompson, Library Treasurer	81 90
Town of Westmoreland, Starkey Gift Fund	249 03
Union Meeting House Society	19 66
Merton C. Leach, care of lots in Pratt Cemetery	6 50
Linwood L. Burt, care of lots in Village Cemetery	111 00
Charles I. Staples, care of Lord Cemetery	15 00
Raymond H. Aldrich, care of Westmoreland North Cemetery	40 00
	$835 90

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
MAUDE E. MESSER,
HUGH A. SHELLEY.

REPORT OF BRIGGS FUND COMMITTEE 1957

Balance brought forward from 1956		$45 39
Receipts:		
Interest on Briggs Fund	$32 76	
Gift from Men's Club	25 00	
Gift from Ladies' Aid	15 00	
Gift from Historical Society	5 00	
Gift from Great Meadow Grange	5 00	
Donation in memory of Mrs. Lena Aldrich by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White	10 00	
Donation in memory of Mr. Richard Greene by Dorothy and Mildred Greene	5 00	
1957 receipts		97 76
Total receipts		$143 15
Expenditures:		
Gifts for 148 school children	$57 48	
Gifts for 100 pre-school children	8 78	
Candy	29 30	
Miscellaneous	9 05	
Total expenditures		$104 61
Cash balance on hand		$38 54

Again the Briggs Committee wishes to thank the local organizations and individuals whose generous contributions made it possible to provide gifts for all of the town's

children. More than two hundred and twenty-five children attended the Briggs Fund Christmas Party this year.

Submitted:

MARJORIE G. FARRAR,
HELEN COUSINS.

Audited and approved January 9, 1958.

THEODORA A. GEROULD,
EDNA M. PAINE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF WESTMORELAND LIBRARY TREASURER 1957

RECEIPTS	
Balance January 1, 1957	$112 82
Burt and Briggs Fund interest	81 90
Jotham Lord Fund interest	65 53
Town appropriation	300 00
Reimbursed for books purchased	41 22
	$601 47

EXPENSES	
The Book Cellar, Brattleboro, books	$138 95
Dorothy Rhodes, as librarian	121 00
J. R. Fredette, as janitor	33 25
Palmer Insurance Agency	8 42
Public Service Co.	20 00
2 special checking acc't books	2 00
Edward White, wood box	15 00
Francis Blood, painting interior Supplies $50.14, labor $96.00	146 14
Robert Blood, ½ cord wood	10 00
Blodgett Studios, book-plates	2 25
	$479 01
Balance Keene National Bank, January 1, 1958	104 46
	$601 47

During the past year the Library has enjoyed increased service from the State Bookmobile which we do appreciate. The "Adventures in Reading" as sponsored by the Ladies' Aid has stimulated circulation and the newly established Memorial Bookshelf is a tangible expression of friendship in our community.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Balance from last year	$1 62	
Dues collected since Jan. 5, 1957	3 26	
		$4 88
EXPENDITURES		
N.H.L.A. dues	$1 13	
Postage	78	
2 National Order books	1 00	
Paste	25	
Book	50	
		$3 66
Balance		$1 22
Number of patrons		288
Number of books issued		5,329
Number of books discarded		30
Number of books in library		6,659

DOROTHY R. RHODES,
Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Brigg's Christmas Fund report, Library Treasurer, and Road Agents for the current year and find them correct and properly vouched.

THEODORA A. GEROULD,
EDNA M. PAINE,
Auditors.

WESTMORELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Accomplishments of the Westmoreland Fire Department in 1957:

1. Purchased:
   New Mack fire truck
   150 feet 2½" hose, bringing our total amount of 2½" hose up to 1,000 feet
   6 Indian tanks
   12 brooms

2. Firemen were called out to 13 fires
   2 care fires
   1 house fire
   4 brush and grass fires
   1 dump fire
   1 barn fire
   4 chimney fires

PAUL HATT,
Chief of the Westmoreland Fire Dept.

ROGER WHITE,
Secretary, Westmoreland Fire Dept.

FIREMEN'S BUDGET FOR 1958

Insurance	$450 00
Gas, fuel, service trucks	200 00
Repairs to equipment	100 00
Payroll forest fires	200 00
Water hole	100 00
Telephone and electricity	350 00
	$1,400 00

WESTMORELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING FUND REPORT

Cash donations:

Land and home owners	$00 00
Members of Fire Department forest fire pay, pumping wells, annual dance, barbecues, etc.	439 79

The money received under the last item was turned over to the treasurer and $300.00 was used to pay ½ of the cost of the two-way radio that is being installed in the new fire truck. Civil Defense is paying the other $300.00.

Chief, PAUL HATT
Treas., PAUL D. KING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DISTRICT WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Westmoreland Village District of the Town of Westmoreland, in the County of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 13th day of March, 1958, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose three commissioners; one to serve for the ensuing three years, one to serve for the ensuing two years, and one to serve for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the district will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the budget committee under the authority of the municipal budget act.
7. To see if the district will vote to authorize the commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

DAVID G. CLAPP,
GERTRUDE N. MAKINEN,
EDWARD COMERFORD,
Commissioners.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DAVID G. CLAPP,
GERTRUDE N. MAKINEN,
EDWARD COMERFORD,
Commissioners.

BUDGET OF WESTMORELAND VILLAGE DISTRICT

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1958 TO DEC. 31, 1958 COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JAN. 1, 1957 TO DEC. 31, 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:	
Village District share of fire truck	$3,000 00
Total revenues	$3,000 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	$50 00
Interest:	
On long term notes and bonds	120 00
Payment on principal of debt:	
(b) Long term notes	600 00
Total expenditures	$770 00

DAVID G. CLAPP,
JOHN F. WATKINS,
LEWIS H. COUSENS,
LAWRY W. CHURCHILL,
DONALD A. PAINE,
RUTH D. HATT,
Budget Committee.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Ruth Hatt, Chairman

Carl E. Messer

Robert Moore, Jr.

MODERATOR

John H. Terry, Jr.

CLERK

Dorothy Rhodes

TREASURER

Marjorie Hudson

AUDITOR

Charles Adams

SUPERINTENDENT

Elliot W. Keach

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 8th day of March, 1958, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of erecting in that part of town known as South Village an elementary school and furnish and equip the same, and the grading of the lot and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; to accept and use such funds of the district as are now available, and gifts which may be received to reduce the amount of the appropriation; and that the District vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds

shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33, and any amendments thereto.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper and advisable in connection with the construction of the new elementary building and for the purchase and furnishings for the same or to take any action thereon.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, (using the proposed Budget "A" figures) for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools (using the proposed Budget "B" figures) for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to receive and use in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States gov-

ernment or any department or agency thereof, or from any state or private agency.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

14. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Walpole School District.

15. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

16. To see if the district will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system of voting for the election of school district officers.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

SCHOOL MEETING

March 9, 1957

Agreeable to the warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the clerk as the moderator had resigned. John Terry was elected moderator for the meeting, with the clerk casting one ballot, Mr. Terry was then sworn in. Following this, the moderator read the warrant and the articles were then acted upon.

Article 1. John Terry was elected moderator for the ensuing year with the clerk casting one ballot.

Article 2. Dorothy Rhodes was elected clerk for the ensuing year with the moderator casting one ballot.

Article 3. Robert W. Moore, Jr. was elected school board member for the enusing three years. (Robert Moore, Jr. received 61 votes, Thomas Barrett, Sr. received 52 votes, Carl Barrett received 1 vote and one ballot was blank.)

Article 4. Marjorie Hudson was elected treasurer for the ensuing year with the clerk casting one ballot.

Article 5. The motion was made, seconded and voted to take Article 5 up with Article 8.

Article 6. The motion was made, seconded and voted that Article 6 and Article 7 be taken up after Article 21.

Articles 5 and 8. The motion was made, seconded and voted that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $48,131.10 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income, the school

board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes of the town.

Article 9. The motion was made, seconded and voted that Article 9 be taken up after Article 21.

Article 10. The motion was made seconded and voted that the district vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to receive and use in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States government or any department or agency thereof, or from any state or private agency.

Article 11. The motion was made seconded and voted that the district authorize the school board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

Article 12. The motion was made seconded and voted that the district authorize the school board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Walpole School District.

Article 13. The motion was made seconded and voted that the district authorize and empower the Westmoreland School Board to sell by means of a public auction any right, title and-or interest that the School District has or may have in and to the land and-or buildings of the Depot School so-called.

Article 14. The motion was made seconded and voted that the school district accept as a gift a sum of four hundred dollars, or what ever it may cost, from the Westmoreland Corner School Historical Association Inc., for the purpose of clearing the title to the Corner School property formerly known as District No. 9; and to return to the association any unused portion of the above amount not utilized for the purpose stated.

Article 15. The motion was made seconded and voted that the school board be authorized to work jointly with a committee chosen by the Westmoreland Corner

School Historical Association Inc., to employ such council as they may deem fit and to seek court ruling as to the rightful owner of the aforementioned property.

Article 16. The motion was made seconded and voted to rescind the vote taken under Article 12 of the school warrant of 1955, relative to deeding the Corner School property.

Article 17. The motion was made seconded and voted that in the event the court rules that the Corner School property belongs to the School District, to deed said property to the town of Westmoreland, with the provision that the Westmoreland Corner School Historical Association Inc., has the use of the property and maintain the same as long as the association exists; also with the provision that the building may be used for school purposes at any time if the need should arise.

Article 18. The motion was made seconded and voted that the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to clear the title to land on which the East Westmoreland School sits, and that the School Board be authorized to clear the title.

Article 19. The motion was made seconded and voted that the school board be instructed to send the seventh grade pupils to Keene or Walpole as tuition pupils if the school board decided that over crowded conditions in the Westmoreland schools warrant this action.

As it was obvious that all the school business couldn't be finished at this time, the motion was made seconded and voted that the meeting be adjourned until Monday evening, March 11, at 8 p.m. Motion carried.

March 11, 1957

The meeting was called to order by the moderator on Monday evening, March 11, at 8 p.m. The remainder of the school warrant was then acted upon.

Article 7. Charles Adams was elected auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 20. The motion was made seconded and voted that the district vote to establish a capital reserve fund for the financing of all or part of the construction and equipping of a new elementary school, or remodeling of present school facilities, such reserve to be created in accordance with R.S.A., Chapter 35 and any amendment thereto.

Article 21. The motion was made seconded and voted that the district vote to authorize the school board to transfer to the capital reserve fund a sum not to exceed $1,500.00 of its unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand at the end of the school year 1956-1957.

Article 9. The motion was made seconded and voted that the $1,000.00 of the $1,500.00 reserved for renovation of the Corner School be transferred to the School District treasury; the balance of $500.00 to be held in reserve until title to Corner School property is established. If it is found that the property belongs to either the school district or the town, then the $500.00 is to be paid to the treasurer of the Corner School Historical Association to be used to install suitable toilets in the building. If the property is not found to be the property of the district or town, then the $500.00 is to be transferred to the school district treasurer.

In a voice vote it was carried in the affirmative. The vote was protested and a ballot was called for.

Yes—68 No—35——Motion carried.

Article 6. Reports of committees were heard. Marjorie Hudson gave a report on Hot Lunches, which was accepted and placed on file.

Charles Adams read the auditors' report.

Cameron Paine read a report of the Co-operative School Committee. The motion was made seconded and voted that the clerk be instructed to write a letter to the chairman expressing the thanks and appreciation of the district for the work done by the Co-operative School Committee.

Reports were made by the Town Building Committee, Mrs. Ruth Churchill, Mrs. Annie Shelley and Robert Cox.

The motion was made seconded and voted that we continue with the co-operative school study.

The motion was made seconded and voted that the school building committee be instructed to investigate the possibilities of building a new six room school in Westmoreland. In particular to investigate the cost of construction, the ideal location, the necessary size, and the best means of raising the necessary funds, and that when we adjourn, we adjourn until Monday, June 24, 1957, at 8 p.m.

The clerk, moderator, treasurer, and school board member were then sworn in.

June 24, 1957

The adjourned school meeting was held at the Town Hall on Monday, June 24, 1957, at 8 p.m. The moderator called the meeting to order. The clerk read Article 6 of the warrant which was to be acted upon.

Members of the building committee, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Shelley and Robert Cox, gave reports relative to the building of a new school. Mr. Keach, superintendent of schools, and Mr. Norman Randlett, architect of Laconia, were given permission to explain features of the building program. Mr. Randlett explained the designs, which he had on exhibit. Questions were asked concerning the plans, which would be built at the rear of the present school. Mr. Keach explained the financing of a new school.

The motion was made seconded and voted that the school board be instructed to appeal to the Superior Court for a special district meeting to be called for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to build a new school.

In a voice vote, the no's carried. This vote was challenged. A standing vote was called for. The no's still carried.

The motion was made seconded and voted that a ballot vote be taken to find out how many are in favor of

building a six room school in Westmoreland village to house grades 1-8.

Yes—59 No—44 Motion carried.

The motion was made seconded and voted that a ballot vote be taken to find out how many are in favor of having the school board petition the Superior Court for a special meeting so the money for the school can be raised.

Yes—56 No—30 Motion carried.

Cameron Paine, before making the following motions, explained that they were formalities to carry out the votes of the school meeting in March. They in no way effect the original votes.

The motion was made seconded and voted that Article No. 17 be reconsidered for the purpose of offering an amendment that will authorize the School Board to execute and deliver a quit claim deed of the Westmoreland Corner School property to the town of Westmoreland in accordance with the vote at the special town meeting on June 1.

The motion was made seconded and voted that the district authorize the School Board in the name and on behalf of the Westmoreland School District to execute, acknowledge and deliver a quit claim deed to the Town of Westmoreland, conveying all of the right, title and interest of the School District in and to the Westmoreland Corner School, so-called, with all of the land appurtenant thereto, in accordance with the description contained in a deed to be presented and read in full at this meeting and including the reservations and provisions contained therein, and to rescind such part of the action previously taken as provided for seeking a court ruling to perfect the title to the Corner School property.

The motion was made seconded and voted that the action taken under Article 14, as amended be rescinded.

Meeting adjourned.

October 26, 1957

Agreeable to the warrant, the legal voters having met

at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the moderator, who read the petition to the Superior Court, the consent from the Superior Court to hold a special school meeting, and the recommendation from the budget committee. After the reading of the warrant, the articles were acted upon.

The motion was made seconded and voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Article 1. The motion was made seconded and voted that the district vote to transfer the proceeds ($3,100.00) of the sale of the Depot School (so-called) to the capital reserve fund.

Article 2. The motion was made and seconded that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $70,000.00 for the purpose of erecting in that part of town known as South Village an elementary school and furnish and equip the same, and the grading of the lot and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; to accept and use such funds of the district as are now available, and gifts which may be received to reduce the amount of the appropriation; and that the District vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33, and any amendments thereto.

Ruth Hatt, a member of the school board, appointed the following to be ballot inspectors; Walter Dunn, Hugh Shelley, Lois Leach and Carl Barrett.

By a ballot vote—yes—91 no—73.

Not having the necessary two thirds vote required in case of a bond issue, the motion was not carried.

Article 3. This article was not acted upon as Article 2 was not carried.

Article 4. The moderator explained that he felt some action should be taken at this meeting as the court had said an emergency existed.

The motion was made seconded and voted that another committee of three be appointed to study the school situation, and to look into the possibility of adding to the Village School and the East Westmoreland School and also any other possibilities. The committee and school board also to determine whether there is a possibility of negotiating a longer than one year contract for Junior High tuition students in Walpole or Keene and to report at the next regular meeting. The amendment was made seconded and voted that the committee be elected from the floor.

The motion was lost in a voice vote.

A ballot vote was called for but was objected to. A show of hands was called for, which was agreeable to the one calling for the ballot vote.

Yes—7 No—42 The motion was not carried.

The motion was made seconded and voted that the meeting be adjourned to Saturday, November 23, at 2 p.m. to reconsider Article 2 of the warrant. (The moderator explained that a two thirds vote would be necessary to carry the motion.)

By a show of hands, Yes—40, No—16. Motion carried.

An objection was made to the motion as so many had gone home.

November 23, 1957

The adjourned school meeting to reconsider Article 2 was held on Saturday afternoon, November 23, 1957, at 2 p.m. The moderator called the meeting to order.

The motion was made seconded and voted that we reconsider Article 2, that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $70,000.00 for the purpose of erecting in that part of town known as South Village an elementary school and furnish and equip the same, and the

grading of the lot and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; to accept and use such funds of the district as now available and gifts which may be received, to reduce the amount of the appropriation and that the District vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33, and any amendments thereto.

The same ballot inspectors as before helped with the counting of the ballots.

Yes—101, No—59. Not having the necessary two-thirds vote, the motion was not carried.

The motion was made seconded and voted that the district raise and appropriate a sum of $56,750 for the purpose of erecting in that part of town known as South Villiage an elementary four room school and furnish and equip the same, and the grading of the lot and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; to accept and use such funds of the district which are now available, and gifts which may be received to reduce the amount of the appropriation; and that the district vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes and bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes and bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, N. H. revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33, and any amendments thereto. The amendment was made seconded and voted with the original motion that the school board be authorized to send the 7th and 8th grade out.

Yes—38, No—27. Motion lost.

Donald Paine, a member of the budget committee, reminded the group that only the original article, (Article 2) had been recommended by the budget committee.

Meeting adjourned.

DOROTHY R. RHODES,
Clerk of the School District.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1957

RECEIPTS

Local taxation	$36,126 89
State Aid	4,516 46
National School Lunch	241 29
Trust Funds	120 02
Tuition (Keene 8th Grade) (2)	170 00
Tuition (State wards)	1,476 19
Rent of Depot School	30 00
Return premium on insurance	3 58
Reimbursement of telephone calls	3 08
Unexpended Per Capita Tax	71 16
Total receipts from all sources	$42,758 67
Cash on hand July 1, 1956	5,370 91
	$48,129 58

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salary of District Officers:

Thomas Barrett (School Board)	$58 80	
Ruth Hatt (School Board)	49 00	
Carl Messer (School Board)	49 00	
Marjorie Hudson (treas.)	49 00	
Dorothy Rhodes (clerk)	3 50	
John H. Terry, Jr. (moderator)	5 00	
Charles Adams (auditor)	5 00	
Treas. State of N.H. (social security)	4 20	
		$223 50
Superintendent's salary (local share)		451 50
Tax for Statewide Supervision		316 00

Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:

Superintendent's secretary (local share)	215 00	
Thelma Messer (census)	20 00	
		$235 00

Supplies and Expenses:

Union Treas. (Supt's. travel-union)	$118 25	
Union Treas. (Supt's. travel-non-union)	21 50	
Union Treas. (office supplies & expenses)	75 25	
Union Treas. (workshop)	24 19	
N. H. School Board Ass'n. (dues)	10 00	
Union Treas. (local share tel. tolls)	48 40	
E. W. Keach	12 25	
Marjorie Hudson (envelopes & town report)	23 20	
Walpole School District	1 20	
Comstock, the printer	6 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	132 94	
Keene Publishing Corp.	1 98	
Ruth Hatt (tel.)	19 25	
N. H. Dep't. of Public Welfare	1 00	
Robert Cox (postal expenses)	12 10	
Nat'l. School Public Relations	10 00	
		$517 51

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries:

Dorothy Wilson (net salary)	$2,234 90
Dorothy Dunn (net salary)	2,167 00
Minnie Smith (net salary)	2,598 60
Theresa Taylor (net salary)	2,278 70
Viola Fenton (substitute)	24 00
Mrs. Richard Warn (substitute)	48 00
Mrs. Katherine Foley (substitute)	8 00
Nils Peterson (substitute)	43 26
Washington National Insurance	60 90
N. H. Teachers' retirement system	679 00

Director of Internal Revenue	1,802 40	
Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Ass'n.	128 50	
		$12,073 26

Books and other instructional aids:

Scott, Foresman Co.	$11 57	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14 64	
Ginn and Co.	54 10	
Follett Publishing Co.	24 32	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	8 10	
The MacMillan Co.	4 82	
The Boston Music Co.	7 81	
Clark and Harris	5 97	
Gledhill Bros.	2 57	
L. W. Singer Co.	5 20	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1 86	
McCormick-Mathers Publ. Co.	1 30	
American Book Co.	59 59	
Charles E. Merrill Books	33 64	
Silver Burdett Co.	12 68	
Rand MacNally & Co.	10 61	
Walpole School District	30 50	
		$289 28

Scholars' Supplies:

Cascade Paper Co.	$38 79	
Follett Publishing Co.	9 20	
World Book Co.	12 61	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	27 20	
The Ruwe Pencil Co.	6 38	
Scott Foresmann Co.	26 24	
Milton Bradley Co.	74 34	
Walpole School District	6 20	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	5 42	
Hinkson Paper Co.	127 04	
American Book Co.	45 23	
Ginn & Co.	16 51	
American Education Publications	63 50	

The Continental Press, Inc.	3 51	
California Test Bureau	29 15	
		$491 32
Supplies and Other Expenses:		
Helen P. Terry	$404 41	
Arthur C. Croft Publications	10 00	
National School Public Relations Assn.	4 00	
Walpole School District	6 20	
Minnie Smith	6 00	
		$430 61
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Custodians:		
Minnie Smith	$167 62	
J. R. Fredette	449 19	
Treas. State of N. H. (social security)	34 17	
		$650 98
Fuel or Heat:		
Keene Oil Co.	$48 47	
Cheshire Oil Co., Inc.	544 48	
Perley Safford (gas)	12 75	
		$605 70
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:		
Central Paper Products Co.	$32 85	
Public Service Co.	360 72	
Thomas Barrett, Jr.	2 95	
J. R. Fredette	2 95	
Guy H. Bemis	7 41	
Walpole School District	45	
R. L. Galloway	4 32	
Nelson Lesure	9 47	
		$421 12
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements:		
Edward B. Comerford	$10 00	

R. L. Galloway	61 80	
Thomas Barrett, Jr.	24 00	
W. E. Aubuchon, Jr.	13 80	
Beckley Cardy Co.	54 00	
J. R. Fredette	52 00	
Davis Riley	9 60	
Florence Riley	10 00	
Paul Hatt	16 00	
Nelson Lesure	6 74	
Bragg Lumber Co.	1 73	
Carl Messer	18 00	
Walter Dunn	12 75	
Knowlton Stone Co.	1 47	
David Howland	15 94	
Linn J. Starkey, Jr.	153 37	
Charles Messer	20 00	
		$481 20

Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision:

Union Treas. (Nurse's salary)	$365 50	
Union Treas. (Nurse's travel)	69 87	
Union Treas. (Nurse's supplies)	10 75	
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	3 71	
Walpole School District	1 58	
		$451 41

Transportation:

Rafael Carbonell	$7,100 00	
Vera McClening	805 25	
		$7,905 25

Tuition—High:

Walpole School District	$5,908 75	
Keene School District	4,221 08	
		$10,129 83

Tuition—Elementary:

Walpole School District	$2,479 36	
Keene School District	580 00	
Hinsdale School District	52 29	
		$3,111 65

Special Activities & Funds:

Westmoreland, School Lunch program	$445 00	
Federal Reimbursement (school lunch)	241 29	
		$686 29

Fixed Charges:

Retirement:

Union Treas. (Supt. & Nurse)	$62 35	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	605 27	
Treas. State of N. H. (social security)	38 37	
		$705 99

Insurance:

Clark Insurance Agency	$124 65	
Palmer Insurance Agency	113 34	
D. W. Harris Ins. Agency	20 10	
		$258 09

Capital Outlay:

Additions and improvements to buildings:

Walter E. Dunn	$82 13	
Linn J. Starkey, Jr.	100 00	
		$182 13

New Equipment:

The General Science Service Co.	$26 25	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10 42	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	450 00	
		$486 67

Reserve Fund:		
Treas.—Trustee of Trust Funds	$1,500 00	
		$1,500 00
Total payments for all purposes		42,604 29
Cash on hand, June 30, 1957		5,525 29
		$48,129 58

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:	
Cash on hand June 30, 1957	$5,525 29
Rebate for tuition overpayment	9 00
Capital reserve	1,500 00
Total assets	$7,034 29
Liabilities:	
Capital reserve	$1,500 00
Renovation Corner School	500 00
Total liabilities	$2,000 00
Surplus	5,034 29
Grand total	$7,034 29

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., 1958-59

BUDGET A

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	$223 50	$223 50	$210 00	$223 50	$223 50
Supt.'s salary (local share)	451 50	441 60	441 60	390 00	390 00
Tax for state wide supervision	316 00	322 00	332 00	354 00	354 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	235 00	237 00	221 60	255 00	255 00
Supplies and expenses	514 43	460 00	488 99	599 00	574 00
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	12,073 26	13,110 00	4,322 83	17,275 00	17,275 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	289 28	250 00	185 89	455 00	455 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	491 32	400 00	55 64	667 00	667 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	430 61	600 00	2 28	600 00	600 00
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	650 98	728 00	310 76	800 00	800 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	605 70	750 00	66 22	850 00	850 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	421 12	375 00	171 05	770 00	770 00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	481 20	600 00	274 49	200 00	200 00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, elementary	451 41	424 00	427 94	315 00	315 00
Transportation, elementary	7,905 25	7,810 00	2,601 14	6,550 00	6,550 00
Tuition, high	10,051 14	15,395 00	3,528 10	16,138 00	16,138 00
Tuition, elementary	2,941 65	3,094 00	2,923 04	100 00	100 00
Special activities and special funds, elementary		25 00		25 00	25 00
*School lunch and special milk, elementary	686 29	1,000 00	200 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement & social security, elementary	705 99	726 00	415 61	1,365 00	1,365 00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	254 51	350 00	167 91	530 00	530 00
Contingency Fund:					
Election expenses					25 00
Total current expenses	$40,180 14	$47,321 10	$17,347 09	$49,461 50	$49,461 50

*Federal and District funds.

Capital Outlay:					
Lands and new buildings, elementary		750 00	200 00	79,580 00	70,000 00
Additions and improvements, elementary	182 13	100 00		100 00	100 00
New equipment, elementary	486 67	610 00	592 79	50 00	50 00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	1,500 00	1,500 00			
Total Capital Outlay	2,168 80	2,960 00	792 79	79,730 00	70,150 00
Debt and Interest:					
Principal of debt				4,000 00	4,000 00
Interest on debt				2,660 00	2,500 00
Total Debt and Interest				6,600 00	6,500 00
Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.	$42,348 94	$50,281 10	$18,139 88	$135,851 50	$126,111 50

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committe's Budget 1958-59
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$5,370 91	$5,000 00	$5,525 29	$800 00	$800 00
State aid	4,516 46	4,800 00	6,480 49	10,580 00	10,580 00
Federal aid	241 29	500 00		500 00	500 00
Trust funds	120 02	92 15		92 15	92 15
High school tuition			84 71		
Elementary school tuition	1,397 50		660 86		
Other	101 16	400 00	3,218 55	79,580 00	70,000 00
Tot. Rec'ts other than prop. taxes	$11,747 34	$10,792 15	$15,969 90	$91,552 15	$81,972 15
District assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	$36,126 89	$39,488 95	$6,000 00	$44,299 35	$44,139 35
Total approp. voted by School District	$47,874 23	$50,281 10	$21,969 90	$135,851 50	$126,111 50
Special appropriations to be financed by bond issues, serial notes or capital reserve funds for elementary school				79,580 00	70,000 00

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1956 for Column 1; June 30, 1957 for Column 2; June 30, 1958 for 4 and 5.

LAWRY W. CHURCHILL,
LEWIS H. COUSENS,
JOHN WATKINS,

DAVID G. CLAPP,
DONALD A. PAINE,
RUTH D. HATT,
Budget Committee.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., 1958-59

BUDGET B

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
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Supplies and other expenses, elementary	430 61	600 00	2 28	600 00	600 00
Operation of School Plant:					
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Fuel or heat, elementary	605 70	750 00	66 22	750 00	750 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	421 12	375 00	171 05	520 00	520 00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
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Auxiliary Activities:					
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Transportation, elementary	7,905 25	7,810 00	2,601 14	7,810 00	7,810 00
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Tuition, elementary	2,941 65	3,094 00	2,923 04	7,424 00	7,424 00
Special activities and special funds, elementary		25 00		25 00	25 00
*School lunch and special milk, elementary	686 29	1,000 00	200 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement & social security, elementary	705 99	726 00	415 61	1,365 00	1,365 00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	254 51	350 00	167 91	280 00	280 00
Contingency Fund:					
Election expenses					25 00
Total current expenses	$40,180 14	$47,321 10	$17,347 09	$57,585 50	$57,585 50

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Capital Outlay:					
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New equipment, elementary	486 67	610 00	592 79	50 00	50 00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	1,500 00	1,500 00			
Total Capital Outlay	$2,168 80	$2,960 00	$792 79	$650 00	$650 00
Total expenditures or sch. approp.	$42,348 94	$50,281 10	$18,139 88	$58,235 50	$58,235 50

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$5,370 91	$5,000 00	$5,525 29	$800 00	$800 00
State aid	4,516 46	4,800 00	6,480 49	8,000 00	8,000 00
Federal aid	241 29	500 00		500 00	500 00
Trust funds	120 02	92 15		92 15	92 15
High school tuition			84 71		
Elementary school tuition	1,397 50		660 86		
Other	101 16	400 00	3,218 55		
Tot. rec'ts other than prop. taxes	$11,747 34	$10,792 14	$15,969 90	$9,392 15	$9,392 15
District assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	$36,126 89	$39,488 95	$6,000 00	$48,843 35	$48,843 35
Total approp. voted by sch. dist.	$47,874 23	$50,281 10	$21,969 90	$58,235 50	$58,235 50

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1956 for Column 1; June 30, 1957 for Column 2; June 30, 1958 for 4 and 5.

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JOHN WATKINS,
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RUTH D. HATT,
DONALD A. PAINE,
Budget Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For year ending June 30, 1957

Cash on hand July 1, 1956		$5,370 91
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$36,126 89	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State funds	4,516 46	
Federal funds	241 29	
Received from tuitions	1,646 19	
Received as income from Trust Funds	120 02	
Received from all other sources	107 82	
Total receipts		$42,758 67
Total amount available for fiscal year		$48,129 58
Less School Board Orders Paid		42,604 29
Balance on hand June 30, 1957		$5,525 29

MARJORIE A. HUDSON,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES R. ADAMS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1957.

155 pupils had vision tests given by the school nurse.
4 pupils had vision exams by eye doctors.
78 pupils had hearing tests given by the school nurse.
99 pupils were weighed and measured by the school nurse.
99 pupils were given inspections by the school nurse.
26 pupils were found in need of dental care.
165 pupils attended Polio Clinics.
8 pupils attended Pre-registration Clinic.
20 pupils needed follow-up on Smallpox vaccinations.

One of the many aims of the school health program is to establish GOOD HEALTH among its children and community.

To define—GOOD HEALTH—a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and the foundation of joyous, zestful living. Let's hope we all find it this coming year.

My sincere thanks to all who gave their time and effort to make this year a success.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ELLEN PEARCE, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

An ambitious program to strengthen the curriculum was begun this year. A three-day Language Arts Workshop was held October 9, 10, and 11 for the purpose of studying current information about content and methods with particular emphasis on oral and written communication. Dr. Alice Crossley, Associate Professor in Education at Boston University; Miss Nell Sefton, Educational Consultant of the World Book Company; Mrs. Marie Capron, State Elementary Supervisor and Mr. Normand Pacquette, Head of the Claremont English Department were speakers and consultants.

Our objectives are:

1. To develop a syllabus outline for Grades 1-8 that will serve as a basis for progressive improvement.

2. To develop an English syllabus outline for Grades 9-12 that will serve as a basis for progessive improvement.

3. To develop a planned program of integration of the language arts with other high school subjects.

As a follow-up of the Workshop two committees are working on syllabi; one for Grades 1-8, the other, for Grades 9-12. In addition six meetings of all the teachers are being held to work with the committees.

The forecast of enrollment given in the December 31, 1955 town report gave an estimate of 110 pupils for 1957-58 for grades 1 through 7. The actual enrollment September 20th, 1957 was 126, an increase of 16. The increased enrollment made it necessary to send the 7th grade pupils

to Walpole as tuition pupils since facilities in the Westmoreland schools were inadequate to house the total of 126 pupils. In fact they are inadequate to serve the present enrollment of 104 as it is necessary to have 31 and 32 in two rooms that should not have more than 25 pupils.

The School Board and Education Committee have spent innumerable hours studying the educational needs of the community and have made their recommendation of what should be done to care for the educational needs. Accompanying their recommendations the combined committees have given their reasons for the recommendation they made with supporting data.

At two district meetings the voters of Westmoreland have come very close to voting the two-thirds vote necessary to carry out the recommendation. The result is that the Westmoreland children (grades one through six) are attending schools that are below acceptable standards. This is taking place while Westmoreland is receiving over $6,000.00 in State Aid and an anticipated $8,000.00 for 1958-59, which sums are for the express purpose of equalizing educational opportunity.

Westmoreland voters will have another opportunity to make an investment in their youth at the March, 1958 school district meeting. There were members of the Education Committee who did not believe there was a need for increased facilities. After study they changed their minds. The voters should have some faith in the people who have worked so hard to do the job that the voters requested them to do. If you are unwilling to accept the findings of your representatives visit the schools of Westmoreland and then compare what you find with the facilities that are available in nearby towns.

The total budget voted at the March, 1957 meeting for 1957-58 is $50,281.10. The anticipated income at that time was $10,392.15 which would result in $39,888.95 having to be raised by taxation. However, changes in income which are listed below resulted in the district having to raise the smaller amount of $36,274.17 which is $3,614.78 less.

$5,525.29	Actual balance July 1, 1957
9.00	Tuition rebate
5,534.29	Balance
500.00	Reserved for Corner School
$5,034.29	Balance that can be used to reduce appropriation
1,500.00	Placed in capital reserve
$6,534.29	Total
6,480.49	Foundation aid
500.00	Federal aid estimate for school lunch
92.15	Trust funds
400.00	To be received from Historical Society
$13,997.93	Total income
$50,281.10	Buget
13,997.93	Income
$36,274.17	To be raised by taxation

Mrs. Juliana Hooper replaced Mrs. Minnie Smith as teacher of Grade 1. Mrs. Hooper formerly taught in Winchester, New Hampshire.

ENROLLMENT JAN. 2, 1958

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
	18	17	15	23	14	17	104

Enrollment figures for tuition pupils, January 2, 1957:

Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Keene	3	1	5	3	4	0	16
Walpole	12	15	5	3	6	6	47
							63

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Board, parents, pupils and citizens for their cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	*Place*	*Baby's Name*	*Father's Name*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
1956				
Dec. 15	Keene	Valerie Jean	Robert H. Wesley	Barbara A. Fredette
1957				
Jan. 1	Brattleboro	Judith Ann	Lloyd E. Kenyon	Edna A. Tucker
Jan. 4	Bellows Falls	Anson Jarvis	Linwood E. Burt	Vera M. Libby
Jan. 6	Keene	Jennifer Lynn	James W. Snyder	Madlyn A. Chickering
Jan. 23	Keene	Stanley Ross	William L. Stacy	Leola H. MacKenzie
Feb. 11	Bellows Falls	David George	John W. Ricker	Jean Pushee
Mar. 11	Keene	Jean Belle	Olin E. Reed	Jean B. Washburn
Apr. 6	Keene	Richard Deane	Thomas W. Hatt	Gladys M. Hall
May 26	Keene	Laurie Linda	Richard W. Reyor	Eliz. A. Provencher
May 31	Keene	Timothy Robert	Robert L. Hatt	Caroline V. Moore
May 31	Brattleboro	Bruce Kevin	Harry F. Bushway	Leona I. Carpenter
July 2	Bellows Falls	Arthur Frederick	Rufus F. Field	Eva M. Finch
July 12	Brattleboro	Cindy Bea	Robert D. Wells	Joan N. Foster
July 16	Bellows Falls	Randy Frederick	Alan W. Thompson	Joyce B. Tufts
July 23	Keene	Gail Elizabeth	Robert M. Cox	Winnifred J. Jennison
Aug. 5	Bellows Falls	Kevin Francis	Laurence H. Butler	Lois E. Bragg
Aug. 10	Keene	Matthew John	Robert W. Morris	Gail C. Hunt
Aug. 14	Keene	Glenda Lee	Velmore A. Paquette	Marion E. Fish
Aug. 22	Brattleboro	Robert William, 3rd	R. W. Moore, Jr.	Patricia A. Rounds
Sept. 18	Brattleboro	Donald Raymond	Richard F. Bittner	Martha A. Volger
Nov. 15	Bellows Falls	Tonna Ann	Richard G. Delano	Lois S. Makinen
Nov. 25	Bellows Falls	Scott Lee	Gale W. Shelley	Marilyn McIntyre
Nov. 28	Bellows Falls	David Gould	Harry Gould Newell	Joanne M. Pendleton
Dec. 2	Keene	Tammy Jane	L. H. Russell, Jr.	Aurelie C. Auger

MARRIAGES

Date 1957	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*
Feb. 22	Keene	Kenneth W. Bonnette Elaine C. Turner	Westmoreland Keene
Mar. 11	Keene	Charles E. Sanderson Florence M. Bell	Westmoreland Westmoreland
Apr. 5	Westmoreland	Gale W. Shelley Marilyn McIntyre	Westmoreland Westmoreland
Apr. 21	Westmoreland	John P. Anderson Priscilla E. Dunn	Washington, D. C. Westmoreland
July 17	Troy	Arthur J. Mansur Helen M. Gagner	Westmoreland Westmoreland
Sept. 7	Westmoreland	Charles L. Town, Jr. Janet M. Mills	Keene Westmoreland
Sept. 14	Fitzwilliam	Ronald P. Rogers Betty L. Brown	Westmoreland Troy
Oct. 5	Walpole	Clinton N. Hale Madelene S. Clayton	Troy Westmoreland
Oct. 12	Keene	Burton E. Riendeau Gloria M. Linscott	Chesterfield Westmoreland
Nov. 2	Westmoreland	Fenn Bailey Newell, Jr. Mildred F. Small	Westmoreland Keene
Nov. 30	Keene	Earl B. Spaulding, Jr. Yvonne M. Monty	Westmoreland Alstead

DEATHS

Date	*Place of Birth*	*Name*	*Age*
Jan. 10, 1957	Westmoreland	William H. Parker	80
Jan. 28, 1957	Walpole	Lawrence A. Leach	64
Jan. 29, 1957	Portland, Conn.	Raymond L. Parks	61
May 9, 1957	Lyme	Harland H. Cummings	79
June 16, 1957	Keene	Dennis L. Bird	3 months
June 25, 1957	Bridgewater, Vt.	Stella Parker	81
July 18, 1957	Bradford, Pa.	Semira Perry	72
July 19, 1957	England	Nellie Lillie	85
Oct. 17, 1957	Westmoreland	Wilfred G. Reed	87
Nov. 16, 1957	Westmoreland	Lewis B. White	64
Dec. 23, 1957	East Jaffrey	Henrietta E. Haselton	94
Dec. 30, 1957	Chicago, Ill.	M. Cyrus Overman	77

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date	*Name*	*Age*
Mar. 26, 1957	J. Irving Mason	88
Apr. 24, 1957	Elmer J. Parker	63
June 17, 1957	Mary W. Cole	90
June 29, 1957	Frederick O. Thompson	34
Oct. 12, 1957	James Fredette	73

DEATHS AT THE COUNTY FARM

Date	*Place of Birth*	*Name*	*Age*
Jan. 20, 1957	Walpole	Clifford Moody	40
Feb. 4, 1957	Fitzwilliam	Erwin F. Wilson	76
Apr. 11, 1957	Winchester	Nelson F. Howe	31
May 1, 1957	Swanzey	Walter W. Starkey	71
July 18, 1957	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Emma Hamlin	77
July 28, 1957	Westminster, Vt.	Clifford Abbott	60
Oct. 14, 1957	Canada	Gaspard L. Landry	83
Oct. 29, 1957	Canada	Victor Joseph Thomas	69
Dec. 3, 1957	Russia	Frank Zdanoski	77
Dec. 25, 1957	Brookfield, N. B.	Elizabeth Moore	92